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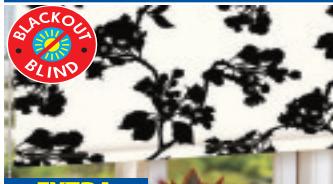
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# LABOUR CALLS IN

# CREM 'SELL-OFF'

MOVES to part-privatise Parndon Wood Cemetery and Crematorium have been put on hold after furious Labour councillors called in the decision for further discussion.

Scrutiny committee members Paul Sztumpf and Rod Truan contested the decision made by the Conservative-run council's executive committee last month, claiming it had failed to consider all the available options to keep the facility in-house.

The move follows years of debate regarding the possible privatisation of the ageing crematorium, an option first considered in 2007 by the then Labour and Liberal Democrat-run council following heavy

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criticism of the building's condition by inspectors.

Labour group leader Mark Wilkinson told the **Star**: "The reason our councillors called in the decision is because they believe that, once again, the Tory council is trying to privatise as quickly as possible without going through all the options.

"If privatisation of the crematorium goes ahead, the price for people using the service will rocket, meaning they won't be able to take the options they

want or they will have to go somewhere else to say goodbye to their loved ones.

"Though the council needs to make money somewhere, this isn't the right area. Somewhere like a crematorium needs to be all about service, not about making a profit."

The scrutiny committee has the power to confirm the original decision or recommend that it should be reconsidered by the executive committee or the full council.

Should the part-privatisation plan go ahead, the council would remain owners of the crematorium,

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## College dance students put through their paces

TALENTED students from the Harlow College dance academy wowed audiences in a choreography competition. First and second year students were required to choreograph and perform themed pieces for the Your Chance to Dance challenge which were judged by experts from the industry.

Second year pupils Chelsea Nichol (18), Ashley Wallis (18) and Emma Fosh (17 – pictured far right – formed the winning group with their Ground Zero routine which focused on the aftermath of the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Center.



(photo: HAR0709953)

"It was a shock and a relief when we found out we'd won to be honest," said Chelsea. "We'd all worked really hard and tried to be a bit different

with our idea which obviously paid off!"

Senior tutor Charlotte Tamplin said: "The standard of the choreography was very

high and the comments given to the students from the judges were constructive feedback which hopefully they will take on board."



(photo: HAR0709945)

## Two accused of drugs offences

TWO men have appeared in court on drug charges after police discovered a cannabis factory.

Stuart Ellis (38), of Longfield, Harlow, and Lee Bridger (41), of Matching Green, were arrested at the property in Little Canfield on Friday by officers executing a warrant under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971.

Both men were later charged with one count each of producing cannabis. They appeared before magistrates in Chelmsford on Saturday.

They were remanded in court custody to appear via video link at Harlow Magistrates Court on February 7.

# Council planning rents hike of 6%

COUNCIL tenants will be hit by above-inflation rent rises this year if housing budget proposals are approved by councillors next week.

The Government-sanctioned rent hike will see the average weekly bill rise from £73.56 to £78.16 per property – an increase of 6.25 per cent.

Garage rents will also go up from April, with the weekly charge for a standard garage rising by 15p per week to £7.80. However, the average weekly service charge for council tenants will remain at £2 per household.

The average communal heating charge for tenants will go down to £10.11 a week from £10.68, with bills capped at £15.43 a week

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for one-bedroom properties to safeguard against fuel poverty.

Heating costs for residents in sheltered accommodation will go up by an average of £1 per week, but this is due to a phased eight-year increase introduced in 2008 to bring the subsidised charge into line with rising energy prices.

Councillor Clive Souter, chairman of the housing policy working group, said: "Rents will go up as the cost of living increases but they are in line with the Government's recommended guidelines.

"For most tenants communal heating charges will go down, but charges for sheltered housing tenants will go up as part of planned gradual increases.

"In funding services at the level required we charge the exact cost for communal heating, but we ensure the most vulnerable are protected from steep increases."

The proposals also reveal council plans to save £245,000 from the Housing Revenue Account budget by "streamlining" senior housing management, reducing overtime, freezing recruitment and cutting back on the use of consultants.

Around £40,000 will be spent on minor improvements and repairs to housing estates, £30,000 will be put towards meeting health and safety requirements and a further £15,000 invested in "engaging" with tenants and leaseholders.

The administration has also set aside £14m in its Housing Capital Programme to be used for priority improvements and maintenance, with £2.2m allocated for central heating repairs, £1.2m for kitchen and bathroom upgrades and £800,000 for window and door replacements.

Councillor Souter described the proposals as a "very good budget for tenants".

"We are proposing to cut our management overheads along with overtime and recruitment costs so the money can be used to support the services our tenants want," he added.

"We want our tenants to live in decent homes and that is where we are putting more money. We are providing better value for money and being more efficient so tenants know exactly what they get for the rent and service charges."

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## Here come the girls: it's Race for Life

WOMEN in Harlow are being asked to sign up to one of the biggest annual fundraising events to be staged in the town.

This year's Cancer Research UK Race for Life, which is once again being supported by the Star, will take place in the Town Park on Sunday, May 15. And organisers have set their sights on beating last year's total of £216,343. This year's target is £315,000.

Their aim is to sign up 4,300 mums, sisters, daughters, aunts, friends and workmates for what has become part of the UK's



largest women-only fundraising event.

Race for Life event manager Lucy Hynes, said: "Race for Life in Harlow is a unique celebration of sisterhood and pride.

"The atmosphere is amazing, with local women from all

walks of life coming together to make a positive difference to people affected by cancer. "This year we hope more women than ever before will take part. We need our Race for Life regulars, as well as women who took part years ago, to join together with many new faces to help save more lives."

All women - whatever their age, shape, size and abilities - are invited to walk, jog or run the 5k or 10k routes and raise money to help beat cancer.

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# Mum's plea for help to buy Tia a special trike

By VICKY LANE  
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A HARLOW family is calling on the support of the local community to help raise enough money to make their disabled toddler's dreams of riding a bike come true.

Tia Hunt (3), who suffers with Diplegia Cerebral Palsy, needs a specialised trike so she can cycle like her twin sister Mia and brother Dylan but her family cannot afford to buy one.

The trike, which costs £1,250, would also provide physiotherapy for Tia, whose condition causes delayed muscle growth, stiff joints, lack of co-ordination and balance. Mum Larinna Penman, of Potter Street, said: "To be able to give Tia a bike will make her so happy and be overwhelming for all of us.

"At the minute it's something she can't do and it frustrates her. She wants to do everything she sees other children doing."

Caudwell Children, a national charity which provides specialist equipment, treatment and therapies for sick and disabled children, is driving the fundraising initiative.

Chief executive officer Trudi Beswick said: "We are eager to help make Tia's dream come true by providing her with a piece of



APPEAL: Larinna with daughters Tia, left, and Mia (photo: HAR0708107)

equipment which promotes social inclusion, helps build confidence and aids physiotherapy.

"We are asking kind-hearted members of the local community to help us provide this life-changing equipment by contributing to the fundraising or by holding their own charity event.

"Any help is gratefully received and should we raise over the required amount the funds will be used to support another donation for a similar sick or disabled child."

The adapted trike is specially modified to meet the individual

needs of children with cerebral palsy. Due to the specialist nature of the tricycles they can cost up to 10 times more than a normal child's bike and, therefore, are often out of financial reach for families.

"The other children often choose not to do things because they don't want to leave Tia out," said Larinna. "It will be great for them to be able to all do something together which they will love and enjoy."

Anybody wishing to help raise funds for Tia's appeal should contact Caudwell Children or visit [www.justgiving.com/TiaLouisa](http://www.justgiving.com/TiaLouisa).

## Group brings together parents in the 'twin' set



PARENTS of twins, triplets - or more - are being invited to weekly sessions of a support group.

Twice As Nice has been set up by Home-Start Harlow for parents who have experienced multiple births and whose children are under the age of five.

Parents preparing for a multiple birth are also welcome to attend. The sessions allow them to meet other people in the same situation to get together, talk about their experiences and share solutions for common difficulties.

Midwives are present at some sessions to talk about topics

such as breastfeeding, weaning and sleep routines.

Angela Caistor, co-ordinator at Home-Start-Harlow, said, "Twice As Nice offers a time when expectant mothers of multiple children, or parents with their twins, triplets or more can all get together and share advice on a subject they have in common."

"The sessions are free and we would love as many people as space permits to come and join in and make some new friends."

The group meets at the Latton Bush Centre, in Southern Way, every Friday from 11am-1pm. For more information, contact Angela on (01279) 451669.

## Helping people with gambling addiction

A NEW drop-in centre for people with an addiction to gambling will open in Harlow next month.

Gamblers Anonymous plans to run weekly sessions at the Rainbow Services centre in Wych Elm to offer support and advice to those with a problem or for people who are concerned about the habits of a friend or relative.

"People from all walks of life suffer with gambling problems," said a GA spokesman. "It really can affect anyone and is devastating for both them and their families when it does. It loses people their jobs, wrecks marriages, turns people into crooks and can even lead to suicide."

"This drop-in centre is offering people the support they need to get better, but for us to be successful people must be able to admit they have a problem and must want to stop gambling."

"Anyone can come in for a chat and a coffee and then we can direct them to relevant literature, support groups and meetings. We have a simple 12-step programme which, if the people really want to change, will work."

The drop-in centre opens, on Wednesday, February 16 and will run weekly from noon-2.30pm. For more information call 07412 372838

## Hospice lottery winners

THE winner of the £1,000 first prize in the weekly St Clare Hospice lottery is ticket holder 671180. The winner lives in Harlow. The second prize of £100 went to ticket holder 386449, who also lives in Harlow.



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## Paying the price of Labour's mistakes

**SIR**, So what has the county council ever done for me? ("Whitehall should let us keep our money", Letters, January 27).

Let us start with running the libraries and schools and employing hundreds of teachers and social workers. Then add their focus on Harlow Council's regeneration priority, improving access to the M11, a brand new cycle track along Southern Way and improvements to First Avenue. Oh, and a sparkling new Passmores School. Jim Rogers and Cliff Moore also refer to the £52m "lost" to the Government in housing revenue and business rates every year. Well, £40m of that comes straight back to help the less well off in the form of housing benefit, administered by Harlow Council. And who pays for the other benefits to those living in the deprived areas to which they refer?

The Respect Party is correct in one aspect – the use of local taxes as another stealth tax. The Labour government loaded more services on to councils but failed to pay for them, concessionary bus fares for example. Gordon Brown said he was providing free bus travel for the retired but expected councils to fund most of it. So councils had to either increase council tax or cut services to pay for a national scheme.

And they are right to question where the income tax and VAT goes. Repaying Mr Brown's big fat debt. We could have another entire health service if we didn't have to repay the debt and cover the interest costs.

So yes, we would all love to keep more money in Harlow but we have to pay for Labour's mismanagement of the economy – the mistakes of Mr Brown and his henchmen Ed Miliband and Ed Balls.

Councillor Simon Carter  
Mark Hall Moors, Harlow

## Tory government supported Saddam

**SIR**, On the evidence of the article 'Kurdistan: Triumph of Democracy' (Star, January 20), Harlow MP Robert Halfon would be well-advised to plead ignorance if he wishes to avoid a charge of hypocrisy. The Conservative Party has been complicit in the deaths of more than a few Iraqi Kurds and Arabs.

When Iraqi forces crossed the border with Iran in 1980, sparking all-out war between the two countries (the first Gulf War), this was seen as no bad thing by the British government of the day. It supplied Saddam with weapons and later dispatched Royal Navy warships to protect the oil tankers of Iraq's Arab Gulf state backers from attack by Iranian forces.

Mr Halfon describes Saddam's poison gas attack on the Kurdish town of Halabja which killed 5,000 civilians. However, he fails to mention that within a month of this vile atrocity the Thatcher government offered the Iraqi government £340m in export credits. The spectacle of Conservative politicians citing the Halabja massacre years after the event in support of their warmongering is more than a little nauseating.

Sanctions against Iraq, in the form of an embargo on foreign trade, were imposed in 1990 in response to the occupation of Kuwait by Iraqi forces and were maintained after the forced Iraqi withdrawal of 1991 (the second Gulf War) with the aim of inducing it to divest itself of chemical and biological weapons. The Iraqi regime complied but the British government insisted on maintaining the embargo even though weapons inspectors could find no evidence it had retained these weapons. By the time the Conservatives left office in 1997, United Nations agencies had estimated that over half a million children in Iraq had died as a result of the shortages of food and medicine caused by the embargo. Tony Blair's New Labour government continued this murderous policy with support from the Conservative opposition.

The Conservatives then voted in favour of the Anglo-American invasion of 2003, a reckless adventure that plunged Iraq into a chaos that led to hundreds of thousands of deaths and made refugees of four million Iraqis.

The history of the past 30 years of Anglo-Iraqi relations suggests that Conservative and New Labour policy was not motivated by concern for the welfare of the people of Iraq.

John Cable  
Harlow (full address supplied)

## Mobility scooters are also a danger

**SIR**, Further to your report about the proposed ban on bikes in the town centre, this is welcome news. I had always assumed that pedestrian areas were intended for the exclusive use of pedestrians. How naïve I have been! In addition to cyclists I would like to see a curb on the use of mobility scooters. Whilst the majority of users are considerate of others, there does seem to exist a small number with the 'boy racer' or 'couldn't care less' attitude.

These vehicles are relatively quiet and can appear suddenly around corners. By comparison, the approach of a gang of yobs on bikes is often heralded with hoots of derision, randomly hurled insults and a range of expletives so at least we know they're coming.

Having once had a mobility scooter run over my foot, I can say from experience that they can be potentially dangerous if not handled with care.

I would further suggest that a blanket ban be imposed on activities such as skateboarding in pedestrian areas. Surely designated areas could be set aside for such activities?

I would also like to see any bylaw extended to include, among other areas, Staple Tyre, Abercrombie Way and the footpaths in my own neighbourhood of Moorfield. I have twice recently had altercations with cyclists insisting that they had right of way on what I had always considered to be footpaths along each side of Abercrombie Way. If they are correct, then how are pedestrians expected to negotiate the journey?

Last summer I was struck by a cyclist while on a footpath in Moorfield. In his defence he claimed that he had shouted a warning that I should get out of the way.

## Shame on Tesco

**SIR**, On Saturday morning I visited the Tesco store at Church Langley and saw two women collecting for Guide Dogs for the Blind with their two very well trained puppies.

However, as I left the store these women were standing outside the entrance canopy in the freezing cold instead of inside as usual. I asked why they were outside and was told the duty manager had refused to let them stand inside the canopy, which is separated from the shop by doors, as he didn't allow collectors to do so on his shift.

I have many times seen collectors in this area and even inside the store on occasions, so why were they singled out in this way? If he tries to use the excuse that they had puppies with them, I thought that most stores allow guide dogs inside shops.

Although the women were enduring the cold themselves they were so worried the puppies would get cold that they were taking it in turns to take them back to the car to keep warm.

Susan Crawford  
Purford Green, Harlow

## Car clamp dismay

**SIR**, Recently I picked up my new car in Suffolk and went straight to the post office across the road from the dealer to buy my road tax. I then drove my completely road legal car back home to Harlow and parked it outside my house.

The following morning I found my new car had been clamped and plastered with signs warning "do not attempt to move this untaxed vehicle".

The last time I had seen my car was at about 2am on the Sunday morning which means that the clammers were on the prowl in the small hours. They left a leaflet saying that I would need to pay a fine of £100 within 24 hours to get the clamp removed. After that the fine would increase to £200.

There were no details of the time or date the car had been clamped. The leaflet also stated the telephone line opening times and that they were closed on Sundays, forcing the 24-hour deadline to elapse.

I called the police who ran a check which

One of his friends further advised that I should get on my way, mind my own business and "get a life".

On this occasion I was fortunate. Aside from a grazed shin and broken spectacles I emerged relatively unscathed. I fear that an elderly and less mobile person than myself may not have been so lucky.

I feel on balance that any measures to counter such anti-social behaviour are long overdue.

Clive Pritchard  
Moorfield, Harlow

**SIR**, As a keen, dedicated cyclist, I welcome the plans to outlaw cycling through the shopping areas (Star, January 20). I have always dismounted in pedestrian-only parts of the town.

John Curry is obviously another dedicated cyclist but he is quite wrong to criticise the introduction of a new bylaw.

I daresay John and myself would "cycle carefully" but the matter goes further than that. Laws are passed to hit the troublemakers and the old-fashioned cyclists must dismount, however careful they are.

Having said all this, I think the council will be very lucky to be able to cure the problem. Lots of councillors throughout the county have had no success, mainly because most young cyclists like to be "macho".

How many cyclists use lights in hours of darkness? Has anyone seen a paperboy on a bike with lights early on a winter's morning? There is nothing macho about having lights, nor mudguards for that matter. As for a warning bell? No chance.

Michael A. Cox  
Hart Road, Old Harlow

confirmed my car was taxed but they said they couldn't help and that if I removed the clamp that I could be charged with criminal damage. On Monday morning my husband duly called the telephone number on the leaflet. They ran a check which confirmed the car was taxed and they agreed to release the clamp, free of charge, within two hours. Surely they should have checked BEFORE they clamped the car. It seems these cowboys are allowed to abuse completely innocent drivers and that we are not allowed to defend ourselves in any way. My husband lost a day's work to sort this out and I had to cancel all my arrangements for Sunday. They eventually removed the clamp on Monday but I had to make alternative arrangements to get to work. I am utterly dismayed at what has happened; it's a complete disgrace.

Sandra Davies  
Little Pynchons, Harlow

## Toilet closures

**SIR**, When the previous skatepark existed at Spurriers in the Town Park the toilets were quite close at hand. But the new skate area has no toilets, the nearest being in School Lane or The Stow.

The proposal now is that both these public facilities should close, together with toilets in Bush Fair. So where will the skateboarders go in the park bushes? Have the powers-that-be thought of this?

We are told that closing these toilets will save the council £146,300, amounting to £938 per week for each set of toilets. But it's more likely these facilities have been neglected for so long that this is the cost of refurbishment alone.

Name and address supplied - Editor

## Thanks for the cash

**SIR**, The Alzheimer's Society would like to thank the lady who came into our Harlow office and left a bag of loose change that had been collected by herself and friends.

The total came to £102.91 but unfortunately the person in our office was on the telephone and didn't manage to get any details of who to thank. So to whoever you are, a big 'thank you' from us.

The Alzheimer's Society (Harlow branch)  
Latton Bush Centre, Southern Way, Harlow

# It's a struggle says mum of tot with rare heart defect

By VICKY LANE  
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THE mother of a seriously ill toddler is hoping to set up a support group for parents of children born with congenital heart defects.

Emily Walters (26), whose three-year-old son Mackenzie suffers from the rare disease hypoplastic left heart syndrome, said she is determined to raise local awareness of heart conditions and give parents going through a similar ordeal the chance to meet and offer each other support.

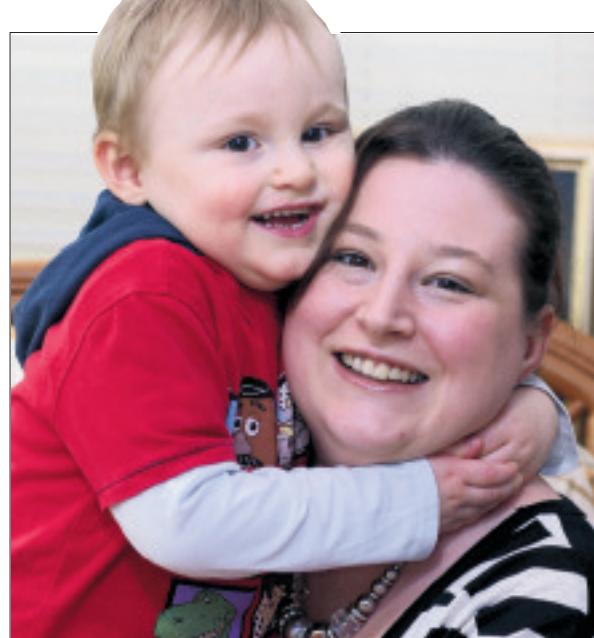
"There are no support groups in Harlow, although I have been advised that there are other children suffering similar conditions in the area," said Emily, of Gladwin Way, Harlow.

"It is such a heartbreaking struggle to go through on your own and it would be so wonderful to meet with other parents who understand what we go through so we can all support each other."

Congenital heart disease affects about one in every 145 births in the UK. For more than half of these babies the condition is a minor problem which either needs no treatment or can be corrected with surgery after they are born. However, other conditions are more serious and can prove fatal.

Emily was 22 weeks pregnant when she was told of Mackenzie's life-limiting disorder, which has restricted the development of the left side of his heart and means he will need ongoing surgery for the rest of his life.

"I just can't put into words how



DETERMINED: Emily Walters with Mackenzie (photo: HAR0709901)

upsetting it was," she said. "He was given a 50 per cent chance of survival and I was offered termination, which I knew just wasn't an option.

"I have never regretted my decision but I cannot emphasise just how hard it has been.

"We've almost lost him three times now and he will need ongoing heart surgery for the rest of his life which

will be greatly shortened.

"Even so, we were lucky in that they were ready to treat him when he was born as CHD is not normally screened for during pregnancy. You have to ask for it to be done."

Anyone wishing to contact Emily with a view to setting up a support group in Harlow can call her on 07796 613096.

## Let-off for shop thief who kept going back for more

A SHOPLIFTER who targeted the same supermarket on three separate occasions has been given a suspended prison sentence.

St Albans Crown Court was told Jason Heath (37), of Ladyshot, Harlow, helped himself to hundreds of pounds worth of goods from Tesco in Bishop's Stortford.

On one occasion he walked into the store, loaded two trolleys with meat and attempted to leave without paying. When a security guard tried to stop him, Heath pushed him in the stomach and then fled in a car with two other men.

On another occasion he walked past staff with a trolley full of items worth

more than £600. He claimed he had already paid for the goods and waived a piece of paper resembling a receipt but he was arrested after staff recognised him and called the police.

Ian Boyes, representing Heath who pleaded guilty to three charges of theft, said in mitigation his client had attended drug rehabilitation and was now working on a building site.

Sentencing Heath to nine months imprisonment suspended for 18 months, Judge John Plumstead told him: "You're a crook, you're a thief and not a clever thief."

"If you behave yourself you will stay out of jail. If not, you deserve it."

## Go-ahead for unit to treat kidney patients

DIALYSIS patients should soon be able to receive treatment in Harlow after health chiefs approved plans to set up a new renal unit in the town.

The service will be funded by part of a multi-million pound investment secured by the East of England Specialist Commissioning Group from all 13 primary care trusts in the region.

The announcement comes after a public consultation on renal services attracted a huge response from people living in Harlow who currently have to travel to Basildon, Chelmsford or London for treatment.

Patients in the area will also benefit from increased investment in home therapies, giving those suitable the opportunity for self-treatment at home.

Catherine O'Connell, chief operating officer at the SCG added: "This is good news for people needing dialysis and we are very pleased to be able to expand renal services across the east of England, increasing access to treatment and improving patient choice."

"This will not only help existing patients but will also benefit those who require the service in the future."

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## Labour calls in crem 'sell-off'

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taking a cut of the annual profits and retaining control over any significant changes. The new leaseholder would manage the facility and be expected to invest heavily in the service on top of paying an annual fee.

Liberal Democrat group leader Chris Millington, who supported the part-privatisation deal at last month's executive committee meeting, said the council could not afford to make the necessary improvements to the service.

"It is the right of Labour councillors to call it in if they have concerns, but I believe this is the best way forward for the crematorium," he said.

"A lot of people are upset about the state of the facilities but the investment needed to put them right could cost millions, something the council is unlikely to be able to fund."

Council leader Andrew Johnson added: "It is a healthy part of our decision-making process that sensitive issues like this can be scrutinised and reviewed by councillors from all parties."

The issue will be discussed at a special meeting of the scrutiny committee on Tuesday.

## Indulge yourself at charity fundraiser

WHY not treat yourself to a mini-pamper evening tomorrow (Friday) by attending a fundraising indulgence night in aid of the Annabelle Rose Foundation for Spinal Muscular Atrophy.

Beauticians, hairdressers and a tarot reader will be offering their services for a discounted price to raise money for the Harlow-based charity set up in memory of Annabelle Rose who died from SMA at just seven months old.

Her mum, Charlotte Burfitt, said: "This is the first event we have put on as a registered charity and we know it's going to be a great evening."

The indulgence night takes place at the Princess Alexandra Hospital Social Club, in Hamstel Road, from 7.30pm. Admission is £2; for more details call 0300 8000 762.

# Cab firm sends car details via text messages

CUSTOMERS using a Harlow minicab firm are being offered a text message service to improve their safety.

The safety text system introduced by ABC Cars works by sending details of the car make, model, colour and registration number to the mobile phone of the person who booked the cab.

The firm, which operates from its base on the Pinnacles industrial estate, said it is the first to adopt the service in the town and hopes it will protect customers from unlicensed minicabs and bring an end to disputes over bookings.

"The textback system is a simple but effective way of improving the safety of our customers by making it absolutely clear what their cab looks like," said ABC director Nick Jones.

"The text is sent as soon as the cab has arrived, meaning there is no need to hang around outside in the cold waiting for your cab to turn up and no arguments with other people waiting to be taken home."

He added: "It has proved very popular in other towns and cities across the country and we're already sending thousands of these messages every week to customers in Harlow.

By CHRIS MOSS, News Editor  
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"We've had lots of people, especially women travelling on their own, saying it gives them extra peace of mind when booking a cab."

Mr Jones highlighted the tragic case of 34-year-old Mark White, who died in Harlow town centre in 2008 after being punched in the face during a row over a booked minicab, and said he hoped that other would adopt the service to help to prevent similar disputes from occurring.

"The more firms that start using this service, the safer customers will become," he said. "You only have to look at that incident a couple of years ago to see what can happen if an argument over a cab gets out of hand.

"This system should bring an end to any disputes."



## Police seeking witnesses to robbery on footpath

POLICE this week issued an appeal for witness to a robbery in which a teenager was assaulted two days before Christmas.

The incident took place at 5.45pm on Thursday, December 23 as the 18-year-old victim was walking along a footpath near Whitewaites, Harlow.

Although he was listening to his MP3 player, he heard a vehicle approach before three men appeared from behind and demanded his mobile phone.

Pushing him to the floor, they repeatedly punched

and kicked him before snatching his MP3 player and a passport.

It is believed the suspects may have been driving a small black hatchback style vehicle which may have been parked in the area of Whitewaites.

PC Jody Greenfield, of Harlow police, said: "I am keen to speak to anyone who may have any information regarding this unprovoked crime."

Anyone with information can contact PC Jody Greenfield at Harlow police station on 0300 333 4444.



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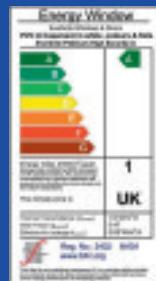
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They have also warned the increasingly long swims could damage the health and strength of future generations of polar bears.

Research zoologist George M. Durmer described the journey as amazing. "This bear swam continuously for 232 hours and 687 kilometres (426 miles) through waters that were between 2-6 degrees C (35-42 degrees F)," he told reporters. "We are in awe that an animal that spends most of its time on the surface of sea ice could swim constantly for so long in water that cold. It is truly an amazing feat."

But he added that the epic journey, tracked with a satellite collar that had been placed on the bear, came at a high cost for the animal which lost almost a quarter of her body fat as a result.

"This dependency on sea ice potentially makes polar bears one of the most at-risk large mammals to climate change."



## Rangers Fact File

**NAME:** Ethan (member 744)  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** February 5, 2004  
**ADDRESS:** Church Leys, Harlow  
**SCHOOL:** Purford Green Primary  
**HOBBIES:** Football and swimming  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Roast dinner, double cheeseburgers  
**LEAST FAVOURITE FOOD:** Beans, sweetcorn

**DISLIKES:** Getting up  
**FAVOURITE BOOKS:** Star Wars annuals  
**FAVOURITE TV:** Total Wipeout and Merlin  
**FAVOURITE MUSIC:** Pop  
**FAMILY:** Brother, Aaron (3)  
**WANTS TO BE:** A policeman  
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## Happy Birthday

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**MONDAY**  
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**TUESDAY**  
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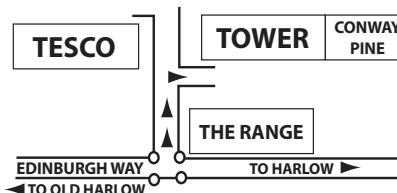
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## Council leader to join homelessness charity's sleepout

HARLOW Council leader Andrew Johnson will swap his home comforts for a night under the stars tomorrow (Friday) to raise awareness of the plight of the town's homeless.

The Conservative councillor will join other plucky residents braving the cold in the grounds of St Mary-at-Latton Church in The Gowers to raise money for local charity Streets2Homes.

"Locally, Streets2Homes does a tremendous year-round job of supporting people who find themselves in difficult situations," Mr Johnson told the **Star**. "That's why I'm very happy to join other volunteers and take part in this initiative to raise cash for the charity and awareness of their work."

Streets2Homes manager Kerrie Eastman said there was still time for others to sign up to take part in the event.

"We are doing the sleepout not only to raise money for the organisation but also to raise awareness in the community about the issues of being homeless," she said.

"We hope people will see what it's like and build empathy for people going through such struggles on a regular basis."

The sleepout begins at 9.30pm with an hour of live entertainment provided by local musicians. For more details, contact Streets2Homes on (01279) 430011 between 8.30am and 2pm or email Rev Lynn Hurry at revlynn@btinternet.com.

# Law firm PA guilty of credit card fraud



A SECRETARY at a top law firm lived a jetset lifestyle after splashing out more than £23,000 on company credit cards.

Jodie Groom (33), of Taylifers, Harlow, went on wild spending sprees, treating herself, her boyfriend and his family to foreign holidays with thousands in spending money.

Groom, who was a personal assistant to two partners at law firm Clifford Chance in Canary Wharf, also bought designer clothes, theatre tickets and a computer.

But the trickster, who admitted to 15 charges of fraud, was jailed for 15 months when she appeared at Snaresbrook Crown Court on Friday.

However, she will not have to pay back a penny of the money she spent after pleading poverty.

The court heard that Groom's spending spree lasted from February 2008 to May 2009 while she was working as a PA to law firm partners Tracy London and David Metzger.

Prosecutor Arizona Asante told the court: "She was in a position of trust, employed as a company secretary within that firm."

"She had access to the corporate credit cards of these partners and she was entrusted to use these credit cards."

"It is effectively blind trust because the company credit card can be used – and

By COURT REPORTER  
star@hertsessexnews.co.uk

was used – in order to purchase foreign exchange, accommodation and entertainment."

Groom booked three holidays to Portugal for herself and then her boyfriend and his parents, splashing out up to £16,500 in foreign currency alone.

She also booked flights to Turkey and theatre tickets through the Ticketmaster website.

But Avtar Bhatoa, representing Groom, said prosecutors seeking confiscation of her assets to pay back her ill-gotten gains could forget it.

"She lives in council house accommodation on jobseekers' allowance with no savings," he told the court.

Mr Bhatoa said she had been trying to impress her boyfriend and his family with the holidays, adding: "She had a steady and decent career. After her arrest and dismissal her world has basically fallen apart."

Jailing Groom, Judge Murray Shanks told her: "In short you stole £23,413 over a period of 15 months from Clifford Chance or the partners for whom you were responsible."

"It was not very sophisticated; you were going to get caught one day. People have got to be discouraged from this kind of stealing from their employers."

## Teenager tastes success in cookery competition

A BUDDING culinary whizz handled the heat to come out top in a cookery competition judged by celebrity chef James Martin. Burnt Mill School pupil Sophie-Megan Robinson (14) tantalised the judges' tastebuds at the regional final of the Red Tractor beef and lamb mince challenge with her dish of puff pastry, lamb mince and courgette ribbon roll on mashed potato, served with a beetroot puree.

Seven students from across the region made it through to the one-hour final cook-off in London on Friday.

Sophie, pictured above with James and Burnt Mill food technology teacher Donna Walsh, scooped the top prize of an iPod Touch for herself and £200 worth of cookery equipment vouchers for the school.

"When they announced second place I thought I hadn't won anything and had my hands ready

to clap for the winner," she said. "So when they said my name I was so shocked!"

"I had been so nervous all day and just couldn't believe I had won."

Burnt Mill headteacher Helena Mills said: "How proud we are of Sophie and look forward to supporting her as she goes through to the national stage of the competition."

Ms Walsh added: "It's the first time we've entered a competition like this so we didn't really expect any pupils to get through to the finals, let alone to win the competition."

"Everyone at the school is hugely proud of Sophie and is wishing her well."

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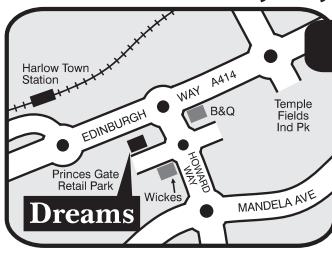
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# The hermit who lived in a cave lined with cash

**T**HIS week we are on the trail of one of Harlow's legendary 'characters' who lived in a cave by the side of the town's railway tracks between 1935 and 1957.

This gentleman went by the name of Charlie Haddock, although some of our *Nostalgia* readers may know him under his more popular nickname – the Harlow Hermit. According to the story in Clare Baster's book *Harlow*, his cave was dug out of the side of a gravel pit. It is said that while the cave was sparsely furnished it was richly decorated – literally – with £5 notes lining the walls.

For unlike most hermits, Charlie

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was an affluent man who would regularly frequent the White Horse pub in Old Harlow and treat his fellow patrons to drinks whilst showing off his war medals and recounting stories of his heroic feats in battle.

He was also known for the pheasants and rabbits he sold in the community, which he had shot with his catapult or killed with a stick. Charlie's simplistic lifestyle came to an abrupt end in 1957 when, while recovering in hospital from a bout of pneumonia, vandals broke into his cave and torched the place. Sadly, he passed away soon after.

Years later, two people claiming to be his relatives turned up in Harlow and revealed Charlie as a fraud. They said his real surname was Skate, that he had only been in the Army for six days, the medals did not belong to him and the reason he came to Harlow was to hide from a girl he had been involved with in Australia.

So here is the challenge for our readers this week – what is the truth behind this story of the Harlow Hermit? Can anyone confirm whether he existed? Has anyone heard a different tale? Did anyone ever meet Charlie?

Write to *Nostalgia*, 6 West Gate, Harlow, CM20 1JW or email vicky.lane@hertsessexnews.co.uk.

## NOSTALGIA UPDATE: Harlow Velodrome



Last week we published this photo of Harlow's velodrome from the year it opened in 1976 and, as usual, *Star* readers have done us proud by getting in touch with their memories. Neil Dowie, from Church Langley, has fond memories of the track between 1982 and 1984.

"I was a boy and often used to go to the track with friends to ride my bike," he said. "The track was in need of repair then and it was notorious that if you fell off you'd end up with loads of large splinters!"

"We also used to ride fast high up on to the advertising boards for a laugh."

## DO YOU REMEMBER? Town centre concert



DOES this photograph ring any bells with you?

It was brought in by Margaret Brachtvogel (75), of Potters Field, Harlow, and shows some of the crowd who turned up for a summer town centre concert in 1955.

Margaret thinks the expectant crowd

But they were quite rotten so when it was wet our wheels used to go through them and we'd end up with even more splinters from falling off!"

Ron Fitzhenry, of Woodhill, writes: "I used to attend as a spectator for just about every meeting held. It was quite a unique track and some people reckoned it was the second best in the country."

"Even though riders came from abroad for some big meetings and admission was free, attendance was never very good. I certainly regret its demise and also that of the Smirnoff scrambles."

## From the Star 25 years ago

### Lorry sheds cargo of wine

Harlow was nearly treated to its own wine lake when a lorry shed its load near the Moat House Hotel in Southern Way. Smashed wine bottles and full crates of plonk were left all over the road. The mess took more than five hours to clean up.

### Down the tubes at swim pool

Harlow councillors tried out the new aquatubes at Harlow Pool. Though some were hesitant before going down the 'Wipeout' and 'Jetstream' tubes, they described the experience as "fantastic", "exhilarating" and "terrific". The tubes are expected to be officially opened in the next few weeks.

### Plan for new arts centre

Lady Gibberd, widow of Harlow master planner Sir Frederick, is hoping to add another dimension to the town with a sculpture and arts centre. It will cost around £400,000 and is planned for Netteswellbury where there are six listed buildings including two ancient monuments

### Fountain of famine cash

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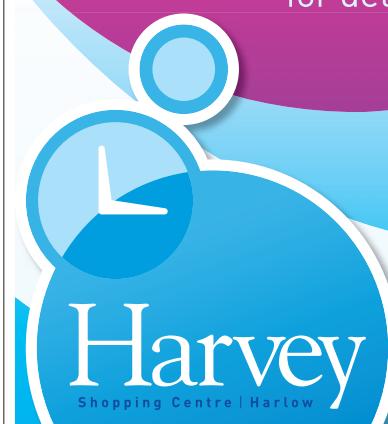
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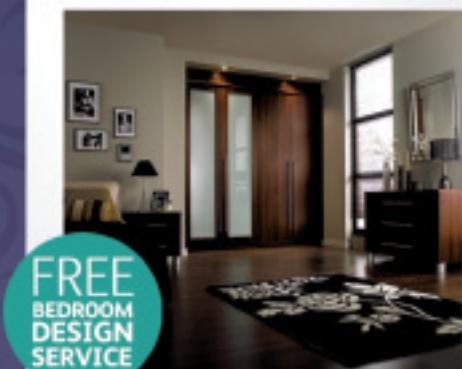


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**GUESTS OF HONOUR:**

Above, Ruth Barnett with Mr Bradbury and pupils Jack Christy and Katie Cottbrill. Left, Leslie Kleinman with Mr Bradbury and pupils Darren Chesterton and Roneta Karmonaita (s)

**BURNT MILL:** Students were moved to tears by the testimonies of two survivors of the Nazi genocide who visited the school in First Avenue, Harlow, to mark Holocaust Memorial Day. Ruth Barnett and Leslie Kleinman spoke of their ordeals during their visit to the school which was organised by the Holocaust Educational Trust to mark the anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz concentration camp.

History teacher Lee Bradbury said: "It was privilege for us to welcome Ruth and Leslie to the school and their testimony will remain a powerful reminder of the horrors so many experienced. "We know it will encourage our students to learn from the lessons of the Holocaust and make a positive difference in their own lives."

Headteacher Helena Mills added: "Our students were moved to tears on occasions throughout the day and have learned how important it is to remember an historical event like this."

**LITTLE PARNDON PRIMARY:**

Staff from the town's branch of the Wickes DIY store helped pupils and teachers at the school in Park Mead, Harlow, build a new allotment area.

A wide selection of fruit and vegetables were planted in the patch and pupils from each year group will be responsible for growing,

harvesting and selling the produce in the community.

Lyn Edgeley, learning support assistant and project co-ordinator said: "The children had a brilliant time putting the allotment together and are all extremely excited about getting involved with gardening in the future.

"It's a great assignment as the children are being encouraged to eat what they grow. It's providing the community with fresh produce, and money raised will go towards school trips."

She added that without the support of Wickes the project would have taken much longer to set up. (s)



**STEWARDS:** Crafty youngsters put their creative and cultural skills to the test during a two-day Chinese shadow puppetry workshop. Inspired by a talk and demonstration from the Yellow Earth Theatre group, students in Year 8 at the Parnell Road school created their own shadow puppets based on animals in the Chinese zodiac.

"They really enjoyed the workshops and showed impressive enthusiasm and commitment to making this a memorable day for all involved," said a school spokesman.

"The visit formed part of our commitment to promoting Chinese culture and language." (s)



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## Deaths



### MICHAEL DAVID BAILEY

Mike

Formerly of Harlow  
29th June 1952  
- 4th January 2011

Suddenly passed away at home. Best friend and soul mate of Jen. Beloved Son of Phil and Sheila (Deceased) Wonderful Father to Jenny, Dave and Kate. Father-in-law, Stepfather, Stepfather-in-law, Grandad. Nephew, Cousin and friend to many. He will be deeply missed and remain in our hearts forever.

The funeral service will take place on 11th February 2011 at Bedford Crematorium, MK41 0RL, at 11.30am. Suits, bright shirts and ties to be worn. Family flowers only, but if desired donations to the British Heart Foundation and Cancer Research UK. Care of TL Cobbold, 11-13 New Street, St Neots, Cambs PE19 1AE. 01480 476136

### MIKE BAILEY

Sadly passed away at home on  
4th January,  
age 58 years.  
He left us all with  
broken hearts.  
Dad and Maureen



### SYLVIA JOAN ROWLEY-BAILEY

Notice of Funeral to celebrate the life of Sylvia who passed away on 11th June 2010.

Funeral to take place on Friday 18th February 2011 with service at 2pm,

Holy Trinity Church, The Heath, Hatfield Heath, CM22 7EH followed by committal at Parndon Wood Crematorium, Harlow, 3pm. Flowers or donations if desired for The Salvation Army, St John Ambulance, Victim Support or Cornerstone Trust. Enquiries c/o Alfred English & Sons. 0208 520 6100

### JOYCE EDITH DEATON

Peacefully passed away after a long illness, aged 81 years.

Joyce will be greatly missed by all her loving family and friends. Funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Friday 11th February 2011 at 12.00noon. Family flowers only please but donations made payable to "Royal British Legion" may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow CM20 1QP Tel: 01279 426990.

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### ROBERT EDWARD BARRON

"Geordie"  
29.6.1926 -  
21.1.2011

Sadly passed away peacefully on Friday 21-1-2011 aged 84. A wonderful Husband of 56 years, Father, Grandad & Great Grandad.

Cremation Friday 11th February 2011 at 12.30pm, Parndon Wood. Flowers to Daniel Robinson, Wych Elm. Miss you already - sleep tight.

Wife Jean, Stephen, Kevin, Alan, Tracey, Kev, Conor, Lewis and all Grandchildren. xxxx

All welcome.

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### IRENE (POLLY) FILLER

15/9/1943 - 20/1/2011

Sadly passed away peacefully with her family around her on Thursday 20th January 2011.

Much loved wife to Derek and loving Mum and Mother in law to Andrew & Lisa, Nicholas & Linda. Granny to Joshua, Harry & Kalea. Sister and sister in law to William & Brenda.

She will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

Rest in peace darling.

Funeral service will take place at St James the Great Church, High Wych, Sawbridgeworth on Thursday 3rd February 2011 at 2.00pm. Family flowers only please but donations if desired may be made payable to the "High Wych P.C.C." or "Princess Alexandra Hospital Charitable Funds (Haematology Dept)" and sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, 3 Bullfields, Sawbridgeworth, Herts, CM21 9BG. Tel: 01279 722476.

### TOM GILLMAN

Passed away peacefully on Tuesday 25th January 2011, aged 90 years.

A much loved Dad, Grandad and Great Grandad who will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Re-united with his beloved Wife Pat.

Funeral service to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium chapel on Tuesday 8th February 2011 at 12.30pm followed by burial at Parndon Wood Cemetery.

Flowers and all enquiries to Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, CM20 1QP, Tel: 01279 426990.

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### AUDREY ALICE MITCHELL

Sadly passed away on 10th January 2011, aged 78 years.

Audrey will be greatly missed by all her loving family and friends.

Funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Thursday 10th February 2011 at 2.00pm. Family flowers only please but donations made payable to either "R.S.P.C.A" or "The Blue Cross" may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow CM20 1QP Tel: 01279 426990.

### GEORGE PORTER

Passed away peacefully on Monday 17th January 2011, aged 88 years. A dearly loved Dad, Grandad and Great Grandad who will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral service to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Friday 4th February 2011 at 3.30pm. Flowers and all enquiries to Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, CM20 1QP, Tel: 01279 426990.

### EDWARD GEORGE PUGH

Passed suddenly but peacefully away in P.A.H on January 12th. Funeral at St Mary Magdalene on Monday February 7th, 1.15pm followed by cremation at Parndon Wood Crematorium. A wonderful man with a heart of gold. So very sadly missed by his broken hearted wife Shirley.



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### MARGARET DERHAM

"AUNTIE MARGARET"  
Of Sharpcroft, Harlow.  
Died peacefully with her family at her bedside in Princess Alexandra Hospital on Tuesday 18th January, 2011. Much loved wife of Walter Derham and devoted Mum to daughters Tracy and Ashley. A wonderful Mum-in-Law to Geoff and Steve, a fantastic Nannie to grandchildren, Ashley, Ross and Daryl. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Funeral to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Wednesday 9th February, 2011 at 11.30 a.m.

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### IVY LILLEY

Passed away peacefully at home on Friday 28th January 2011 at 8.00pm. Funeral to be announced at a later date.

### AUDREY MAY LITTLE

Passed away peacefully 25th January 2011 at St. Clare's Hospice. Will be greatly missed by family and friends.



GEORGE DORSETT  
Passed away peacefully 26th Jan 2011, age 87.  
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**Deaths****WILLIAM ALFRED Ramm**

Bills family are very sad to announce the passing of William Alfred, who died on 29th January 2011, Aged 71 Years. The Beloved Husband of Patricia, a Dear Dad and friend to many. He will be sadly missed by all his loving family and all those who knew him.

Bills Funeral Service is to be held on Monday 7th February 2011, at Parndon Wood Crematorium, at 2.00 p.m. Family flowers only please, donations, if desired, for the Leukaemia Research Fund. Cheques mad payable to MFH Charities Account. All enquires and donations to the Funeral Directors, Masterson Funeral Home, Station Road, Old Harlow, Essex. CM17 0AS. Tel: 01279 - 626238.

**LES STOCKLE**  
(Caretaker of Potter St. School until 2002)

Passed away on 26th January aged 71. Will be greatly missed by his Wife, Sons, and Daughter-in-Laws, Grandchildren, all family and friends. Service at West Suffolk Crematorium on Wed 9th Feb at 3.45pm.

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**TERRI SWALLOW (NOREEN)**

Passed away suddenly, but peacefully at home, on 24th January 2011, aged 81 years. The funeral service will take place at St. Mary at Latton Church, Harlow, on Thursday 10th February 2011 at 10.00am. Family flowers only but donations made payable to "British Heart Foundation" or "R.S.P.C.A" may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow CM20 1QP. Tel: 01279 426990

**In Memoriam****ARTHUR MANN**  
Thinking of you my darling Husband on your 84th Birthday, February 7th. Love and miss you as always. Yours, Hilda xxx

NUNN. Arthur. Two years today you passed away. We think of you every day. Life without you is not the same, but every day we speak your name. Love Sandra, Sons Stuart, Paul, David & Grandchildren. x

JOHN F. POWELL  
7.2.04  
The fact that you are no longer here, will always cause me pain. But, you are forever in my heart, Until we meet again.

Love you xo  
Dorothy, Chris & Lucy, Alan & Heather, Linda & Alan, Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren.

**ASHLIINN STOCK**  
Passed away 4.2.08. Sadly missed by us all, forever in our hearts.

Rest in Peace.  
Love Dick, Lee, Nikki, Kerry and Kevin, Caitlin, Niamh

**Acknowledgements**

KETT. Mary. Mary's family would like to thank everyone that attended her service and for all the messages of sympathy, flowers and donations. Thank you.

**JEMIMA PINDER (MIMIE)**

Evelyne and family are grateful to all who attended the funeral of Mimie. Thank you all for your words of sympathy, cards and floral tributes. We would like to express our thanks to Daniel Robinson & Sons, also to the Reverend Albert Watson, and the staff of Tye Green Lodge With Sincere Thanks Evelyne & Family

SIMONS. Maria. Mum & Nan. 4-2-11 Thinking of you always. Love Ghilaine, Brian, Darren, Nicky. xxx

**Deaths****HAYLEY & PHIL**

Congrats on the birth of **Dexter**, a beautiful brother for **Tyler**. Lots of love Nanny, Cat, Uncle Stephen, Auntie Dhani. xxx

**HAYLEY, PHIL & TYLER**  
Would like to announce the safe & speedy arrival of **Dexter Cooper**

Sat 29th Jan 2011 at 02:43, 8lbs 8oz.

We love you little man. xxx

**Deaths****FRANCESCA MARGRAIN RICH COLLINSON**

Thank you for our Grandson George So Precious So Perfect So loved all our love always Mum, Dad and Charlie xxx

**LAUREN AND TOM**

Congratulations on the birth of your lovely daughter, and a sister for **Bobby**.

**ELVIE**

On 28 January 2011

Lots of love from Mum, Dad, Jackie, Michelle, Jody, Oscar and great grandparents. Xxx

**Birthdays**

**HAPPY 1st BIRTHDAY REA**  
Lots of love Mummy, Daddy & Poppy. xxx

**PATMORE** Darren. Happy 40th Birthday. Love you always. Nina, Lewis, Zak.

**OLLY JAMES JACKSON**  
20.1.2011  
Congratulations Jimmy & Aimee on the arrival of your Son. Lots of love from all the family. xx

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**CHARLENE CADOGAN**  
Happy 30th birthday to our beautiful daughter "charlie" love Mum, Ron & Lee x

**JIMMY JACKSON**  
HAPPY 21st Have a lovely birthday. Lots of love from all the family xx

**SOPHIE BEAN**  
Look who's 18  
**KIRSTY SUMMERFORD**

At Last!  
With lots of love, Mum, Pete, Nicky, Amy, Sophie, Rosie, Megan, Nan & Grandad xxx

**SOPHIE BEAN**  
Happy 18th Birthday 02-02-2011.

All our love always, Granny & Grandad xxxx

**CHARLENE CADOGAN**  
Happy 30th birthday to our beautiful daughter "charlie" love Mum, Ron & Lee x

**GEORGE HARRIS-CRISP**  
8th February Happy 1st Birthday All our love Mummy, Daddy & Lucie xxx

**REBECCA HAYNES**  
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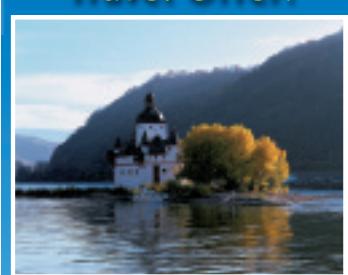
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# the guide

## >>the square

**>>tonight** Get the weekend started early with another Incoming earful of fresh new music from This Familiar Smile, Loser Token and The Chambers. Doors open at 8pm and admission is £4 (free for members).

**>>friday** Blistering punk 'n' roll polemists The Seminals spit sounds of the suburbs tonight as very special guests of The Square's new punk night Raw Power. Doors open at 8pm and admission is £5 (£4 members).

**>>saturday** Beautiful Agony presents another ear-bleeding evening of metal and post-hardcore with live music and screaming from Giants, Dying In Deep Water, The Patriot and This Distance. Doors open at 8pm and tickets cost £6.

**>>sunday** The monthly comedy night returns to tickle your ribs with live stand-up sets from former *Big Breakfast* favourite Mike 'Squeaky' McClean and rapier-witted Angie McEvoy. Doors open at 7.30pm and tickets cost £7.

**>>sunday** The Rock Contest motors on into the fourth heat with progg-metal mob The Candy Runts, fire and brimstone metalheads Rhea To Ruin and raucous rockers In Retrospect all battling for your votes. You can keep up-to-date with the progress of your favourites by logging on to [www.harlowstar.co.uk](http://www.harlowstar.co.uk) each week for our exclusive online column with judge Simon Hutchison.

## >>gig guide

### >>tonight

THE CHEQUERS, Market Street, Old Harlow - Dynamite

**>>friday** THE COCK INN, Cock Green, Harlow - Sax On Fire  
THE GREYHOUND, School Lane, Harlow - Premonition  
THE HERALD, Broadley Road, Harlow - Triple X  
THE PURPLE EMPEROR, Momples Road, Harlow - Oasis

THE SHARK, Hobtoe Road, Harlow - Travelling Jam Band

**>>saturday** BURNT MILL SNOOKER & SOCIAL CLUB, Edinburgh Way, Harlow - Jimmy C  
THE CHEQUERS, Market Street, Old Harlow - Sax On Fire

HARLOW WAR MEMORIAL INSTITUTE, Garden Terrace Road, Old Harlow - The Substitutes

THE PHOENIX, Tillwicks Road, Harlow - 14N1  
THE SHARK, Hobtoe Road, Harlow - Mosaic

**>>sunday** THE PURPLE EMPEROR, Momples Road, Harlow - JOANovARC  
THE SMALL COPPER, Churchfields, Harlow - Paul Howard & Mandolin Jo

## >>what's going on in Harlow

**>>drama** Moot House Players' adaptation of A.A.Milne's classic *Toad Of Toad Hall* opens at Moot Hall in The Stow tonight (Thursday). When Toad is arrested for motoring offences, his country seat is overrun by the wicked weasels and stoats of the Wild Wild Woods and he must enlist the help of old chums Ratty, Mole and Badger to take back the stately home. The play runs until Saturday and performances begin at 8pm. Tickets cost £8 (£6 unwaged) from (01279) 639170.

**>>musical** A flesh-eating plant with a penchant for belting out R&B tunes is the unlikely star of Rare Productions' new youth theatre adaptation of hilarious musical *Little Shop Of Horrors*, taking root at The Playhouse tonight (Thursday) for a three-night run. Performances start at 7.30pm (2.30pm Saturday matinee) and tickets cost £12 (£10 OAPs and under-16s).

**>>music** St John's ARC revives its popular programme of lunchtime music concerts tomorrow (Friday) with a recital of works by Piazzolla, Giuliani and Ibert from The London Flute and Guitar Duo. Doors open at 12.45 for lunch, with the concert starting at 1.15pm. Tickets cost £4 (including lunch) from (01279) 442447.

**>>children** Bizzkidz Theatre School presents a wacky adaptation of classic fairytale *Snow White & The Seven Dwarves* at The Playhouse on Sunday, featuring a musical score made entirely of songs from the 1970s and with all dwarves based on topical celebrities whose names begin with the letter T! The show begins at 6pm and tickets cost £14 (£9 concessions).

**>>drama** Former soap star Louise Jameson, *pictured* right, brings her critically-acclaimed one-woman show to



the Playhouse on Wednesday. In *Pulling Faces*, the ex-*EastEnders* actress and acclaimed stage performer plays a total of 12 different characters as she guides the audience through a week in a neurotic TV presenter's life. The show starts at 8pm and tickets cost £14.50 (£12.50 concessions).

## Love in the air at The Playhouse

If you're fed up with the last-minute Valentine's Day dash to the petrol station to buy flowers and chocolates for that special someone, let Harlow Playhouse play Cupid this year.

With a packed programme of live music, the theatre starts spreading the love on Thursday (February 10) when top tribute act Bublé Fever melts hearts with pitch-perfect renditions of the Grammy Award-winning crooner's love songs.

Featuring talented singer Rickie Arthur and a seven-piece live band, the show starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £17.50 (£15 concessions/£12 under-21).

For those of a different vintage, The New Squadronaires then swing into action next Friday with a nostalgic set of wartime swing and jazz based on the hugely popular wartime RAF orchestra.

The concert starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £18 (£16 concessions).

The temperature then rises on Saturday when legendary group The Three Degrees perform a hit-packed set of soul and disco classics to get you in the mood for love.

Featuring anthems including *The Sound Of Philadelphia*, *Take Good Care Of Yourself* and their million-selling classic *When Will I See You Again*, the show starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £29.

The Valentine's programme draws to a close on Sunday with chart-topping '60s icon Gerry Marsden's career retrospective Gerry Cross The Mersey, featuring anecdotes about his time with Gerry & The Pacemakers and a live set of the group's biggest hits.

Tickets cost £18.50 (£16.50 concessions) and the show starts at 7.30pm.

Tickets for all shows are available from the box office on (01279) 431945 or [www.playhouseharlow.com](http://www.playhouseharlow.com).

## Drama driven by power of poetry

By CHRIS MOSS, News Editor

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A PECULIAR synthesis of poetry and performance exploring the oft-underrated power of verse opens at Old Harlow's Victoria Hall Theatre next week.

Written and directed by Yvonne Cull, a former head of English at Stewards School, *Peculiar Pursuits* takes poetry out of the classroom and brings it to life on stage in a series of one-act plays woven together into a flowing narrative. Featuring a reliably talented cast of Harlow Theatre Company stalwarts, a minimalist set and almost no props, the production will look at poetry's ability to delight, provoke, shock and move in a feast of words and drama.

"This is the final production of this type I will put on," said Yvonne. "I suppose you could call it my swansong."

"It's essentially a series of one-act plays, each based on a separate poem but linked together with my own dialogue to construct a narrative."

"The idea came from the classroom. I got so fed up with students questioning the importance of poetry and asking me why they had to study such a 'boring' subject I became determined to show exactly how exciting poetry



can be."

Poets whose work features in Yvonne's latest production - her fourth for HTC - include Seamus Heaney, Carol Ann Duffy, Ted Hughes, Ogden Nash, Brian Patten and John Keats. Much of the material has been chosen by the cast themselves.

"I'm fortunate to have such a talented and knowledgeable cast working with me on *Peculiar Pursuits*," said Yvonne. "They have each chosen poems that really speak to them and

this really comes across in the performance."

"I just hope that by transferring it to the stage and bringing it to life through some truly exceptional performances, those who still see poetry as stuffy, elitist, dull and unimportant will have their eyes opened to its power."

The production runs from Thursday, February 10 to Saturday, February 12 at Victoria Hall Theatre in Bury Road, Old Harlow. Performances begin at 8pm and tickets cost £8 (£6 concessions).

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certificate 15 1h55m

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The brutal and physically demanding sport has frequently been a magnet for plaudits. In 1977, *Rocky* won the Best Picture and Best Director awards while four years later *Raging Bull* landed Robert De Niro a deserved Academy Award as Best Actor for his riveting portrayal of Jake LaMotta.

More recently, Denzel Washington entered the Academy Awards ring with his powerful embodiment of wrongly imprisoned boxer Rubin 'Hurricane' Carter and director Clint Eastwood delivered a knockout blow with *Million Dollar Baby*, earning Hilary Swank her second Oscar.

*The Fighter* provides all of the usual emotional jabs and cuts as its working class hero defies the odds for one shot at glory. Tensions between the pugilist and his family threaten to derail his championship bid, culminating in the obligatory final flurry to coax the audience to its feet.

Micky (Mark Wahlberg) is a talented boxer from Massachusetts but he has always languished in the shadow of his half brother Dicky (Christian Bale), who famously knocked down Sugar Ray Leonard and then lost everything to the ravages of drugs and crime. Trained by Dicky and managed by his monstrous mother Alice (Melissa Leo), Micky accepts lacklustre fights for scant reward until he is persuaded to cut himself loose from his loved ones and punch above his weight for the first time in his life.

New girlfriend Charlene (Amy Adams), who works in a local bar, encourages Micky to follow his dreams, incurring the wrath of the rest of the Ward clan who resent outsiders interfering in family business. Sure enough, Micky tastes victory and as his confidence grows he faces the possibility of a shot at the world light welterweight title.

*The Fighter* is well crafted by director David O'Russell, juxtaposing Micky's struggle for self-belief and self-respect with his unwavering love for his selfish and self-destructive family.

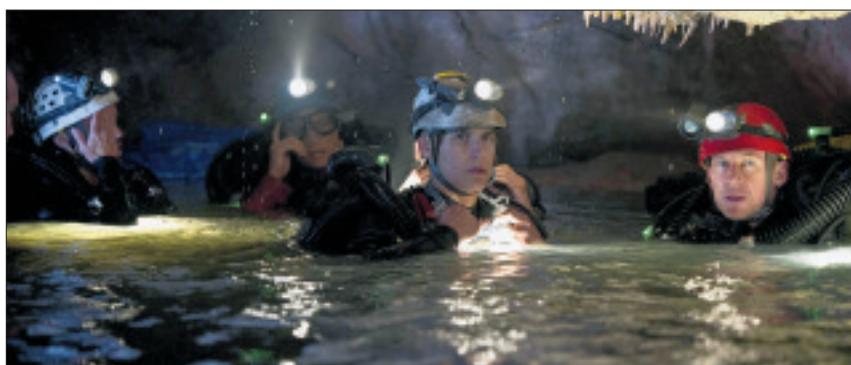
Wahlberg's non-performance is virtually mute next to Bale and Leo in full scenery-chewing flow, who compete for honours as the loudest caricature on the Ward family tree.

The script doesn't stray from our expectations, energised by Pamela Martin's slick editing in the well choreographed, bruising fight sequences.

**LORDS OF THE RING:** Christian Bale as Dicky Eklund and Mark Wahlberg as Micky Ward in **THE FIGHTER**



## >>also new this week



### SANCTUM 3D (15) certificate 15 1h48m

IN Papua New Guinea's deadly Esa'ala cave system, expert diver Frank McGuire (Richard Roxburgh) and his team – including Crazy George (Dan Wyllie) and Jude (Allison Cratchley) – search for the path to the sea.

They are under pressure to deliver results and adrenaline junkie financier Carl Hurley (Ioan Gruffudd) arrives at the dive site with his girlfriend Victoria (Alice Parkinson) to spur Frank on before a storm system forces the divers to return to the surface. Sure enough, the cyclone catches

everyone off guard, trapping Frank, his headstrong 17-year-old son Josh (Rhys Wakefield), Carl, Victoria and the rest of the team. The only possible escape route is uncharted territory in the cave system, but Victoria has never dived before.

### A LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN

certificate 12A 1h46m  
MARLEY Corbett (Kate Hudson) is vice president of an advertising agency in New Orleans. Full of energy and surrounded by great friends including sassy gal pal Sarah (Lucy Punch) and heavily pregnant Renee

(Rosemarie DeWitt), Marley has everything to live for – except that she doesn't. A routine check up at the local hospital reveals she has cancer and the disease has spread too far throughout her body for chemotherapy to have any positive effect.

Supported by handsome doctor Julian Goldstein (Gael Garcia Bernal), Marley comes to terms with impending death, sharing the diagnosis with her clucky mother (Kathy Bates) and emotionally distant father (Bruce Greenwood).

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**Tangled (3D & 2D)** Princess Rapunzel (Mandy Moore) is abducted from a castle by the scheming Mother Gothel (Donna Murphy), who covets the girl's magical hair. The golden locks shimmer with the secret of eternal youth but must never be cut or else the hair will lose its power and turn brown. Gothel confines the girl to a tower and convinces her she must never leave the fortress for fear that she will fall victim to the evils of man. Then, as Rapunzel celebrates her 18th birthday, swaggering outlaw Flynn Rider (Zachary Levi) happens upon the tower and climbs into Rapunzel's bedroom. At first she is wary of the intruder but he eventually convinces the fair maiden to disobey Gothel and travel to the castle to witness the annual display of fire lanterns.

**Black Swan** Ballet director Thomas Leroy (Vincent Cassel) chooses Nina Sayers (Natalie Portman) for the lead in his production of Swan Lake. Nina is technically gifted but she struggles to express her emotions on stage. When sensual ballerina Lily (Mila Kunis) is cast as understudy to the lead role, Nina feels threatened and believes the new girl is trying to usurp her. As Nina wrestles with fear and paranoia, she is soon teetering on the brink of an emotional breakdown.

### The King's Speech

Nominated for 12 Oscars, it tells the story of how newly crowned King George VI (Colin Firth) overcomes a crippling stammer which renders him unable to deliver public addresses. With war imminent and the country looking to its monarch for leadership, Queen Elizabeth (Helena Bonham Carter) approaches unconventional Australian-born speech therapist Lionel Logue (Geoffrey Rush) and persuades him to help her husband.

**Gulliver's Travels** Lemuel Gulliver (Jack Black) works in the post room of a New York newspaper where he pines for travel editor Darcy Silverman (Amanda Peet) from afar. In order to impress the object of his affections, Gulliver blags a travel assignment to the Bermuda Triangle. Heading out to sea on his boat Notforsail, Gulliver is swept into a massive, swirling column of water and when he regains consciousness he discovers that he is a giant in the land of Lilliput. Feared at first by the tiny inhabitants, Gulliver ingratiates himself to King Theodore (Billy Connolly), Queen Isabelle (Catherine Tate) and their daughter Princess Mary (Emily Blunt).

## >>movies for juniors

**Diary Of A Wimpy Kid** To American pre-teen Greg Heffley (Zachary Gordon), middle school is the dumbest idea ever invented. To survive and attain the recognition and status he feels he so richly deserves, Greg devises an endless series of can't-miss schemes, all of which, of course, go awry. And he's getting it all down on paper via a diary.

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**Taurus** Apr 21-May 21  
You've always been conscientious and you take your responsibilities seriously. Even so, don't make it an all work and no play week. If there's a way to combine business with pleasure, do it. Get the best out of both worlds. Stay positive even if you come across a minor stumbling block and don't spend too long with people who have a habit of attracting bad luck their way. It will be their negativity that's a magnet for trouble, not Fate!

**Gemini** May 22-Jun 21  
Someone expects you to come up with the solution when a team project goes all wrong. What they don't realise is you've had as much or as little experience as the rest and you're just as confused as they are. One thing is certain: you will have the sense to know some people aren't going to work well together. You can tell when to call it a day. The weekend is a great time to book a holiday; you will feel better if you need one!

**Cancer** Jun 22-Jul 23  
Any business conducted in faraway places should be profitable now. Deals made will be cost effective and may also bring a number of social invitations your way. Your charm, energy and enthusiasm will attract new friends and admirers. Money matters are about to take a turn for the better and both in your work and social life you will be mixing with positive, optimistic people.

**Leo** Jul 24-Aug 23  
Get to know the ins and outs of the firm you are working for before offering any suggestions you hope might be useful. It is not a good idea to make crucial, on the spot decisions in areas where you have had no what people are going to experience. What you have to bear in mind is your personal interests will be the only ones broader over the weeks responsible for some jobs ahead and a new direction or situations and there are in your career could others who are quite become available. Nothing should you need their help, plans to improve your lot.

**Aquarius** Jan 21-Feb 19  
Be receptive to new ideas even if it means taking on extra commitments over the next two weeks. With the New Moon in your sign it is not a good idea to make crucial, on the spot decisions in areas where you have had no what people are going to experience. What you have to bear in mind is your personal interests will be the only ones broader over the weeks responsible for some jobs ahead and a new direction or situations and there are in your career could others who are quite become available. Nothing should you need their help, plans to improve your lot.

**Pisces** Feb 20-Mar 20  
Be kind to yourself and if there is something you're attempting to do that you've never done before, do it without an audience. People will offer advice and criticism in plenty and this could affect your performance. You should ignore everyone's comments in a courteous way and follow your own direction, regardless. Single? There's a possibility of romance arising from a meeting with someone in a quiet and peaceful venue.

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# Stunning three-bed semi detached

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## Three-bedroom semi in a popular location

### coverproperty

**Location** Fir Park, Harlow  
**Category** Three-bed semi detached  
**Additional** Two reception rooms, luxury bathroom, conservatory, single garage  
**Price** £279,995  
**Agent** Genesis Property Services, 3 High Street, Old Harlow. Telephone (01279) 422422

OUR Cover Property this week is a stunning home in Harlow's Fir Park, a very popular location. The house has been greatly improved and is a tastefully decorated three bedroom, semi-detached family home.

From the entrance porch with wood-effect laminate flooring there are doors leading to a downstairs cloakroom and lounge.

The latter has large Georgian-style, double glazed windows to the front, wood-effect laminate flooring and a central fireplace with marble hearth and surround with fitted gas fire. Double doors lead into the dining room,

which also has wood-effect flooring and a sliding patio door leading into the conservatory.

The fitted kitchen has a selection of white wall and base units, a single drainer sink unit, built-in fridge/freezer, dishwasher and washing machine. There is also a large larder cupboard.

The first floor landing provides access to loft space which is part-boarded with light and power and a pull-down ladder.

Bedroom one has an extensive range of fitted wardrobes and bedside cabinets, while

bedroom two has a deep built-in storage cupboard and bedroom three built-in triple width wardrobes.

The luxury bathroom has a white suite and separate fully tiled shower cubicle.

The back garden is private and enclosed with two paved patio areas, a lawn, flower and shrub beds, a timber shed and side access. A single garage with up-and-over door has light and power connected.

Genesis Property Services has further details on (01279) 422422.

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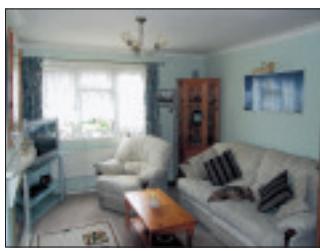
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## On the market for £192,000



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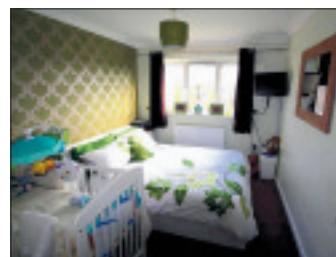
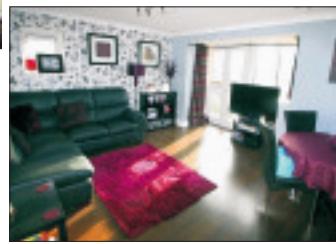
It offers great value for money and is in a superb location close to open countryside and yet within a short walk of Old Harlow High Street and local schools. Harlow Mill train station is within

a mile or so.

This three bedroom property is a terraced house with a pleasant, private garden. It has a ground floor cloakroom, lounge and kitchen/diner.

Agents Howick & Brooker have all the details. To arrange a viewing call (01279) 418888.

## Offers of £125,000



IDEAL as a starter home or for a young family, this two bedroom, first floor flat is in a popular area on the outskirts of Harlow within easy reach of the town centre and its amenities.

Katherines, at Red Willow, has been improved and well decorated and now has a lovely, refitted kitchen with a range of wall and base units. There is gas central heating throughout and plenty of storage space in the form of fitted wardrobes and cupboards.

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## On the market for £395,000



THIS lovely four bedroom house is in the Lawrence Moorings development in Sawbridgeworth. The development has continued to grow in popularity and with its stunning views, easy access to the town and its amenities plus excellent transport links, it's easy to see why.

From the lounge and master bedroom you can relax and enjoy the views along the riverside. From the back of the property you can gaze out across the marina.

The house has been decorated in neutral colours and would make an ideal property to move in to with very little to do.

Intercountry estate agents say early viewing is essential so book your appointment quickly on (01279) 600333.



## Yours for £212,500



LOCATED on the outskirts of Harlow with easy access to rail stations in both Harlow and Epping, this three bedroom end-of-terrace house in Markwell Wood is well worth a closer look.

From the entrance hall, doors lead to the living room, a modern kitchen/diner with a good range of fitted wall and base level units, and a conservatory.

Upstairs there is a stunning family bathroom with a luxury white three piece-suite and three bedrooms.

The back garden includes a patio and shingled area and the house has separate rear access. There is also a garage and driveway.

Sapphire estate agents have further details. Give them a call on (01279) 408688.



## Tracey Waples Property Editor

THE UK housing market saw a surge in enquiries in January 2011 – both for buyers and sellers – according to industry experts.

The buoyant start to the new year was recorded in a poll of almost 700 estate agents conducted by the National Association of Estate Agents. Almost two-thirds (59 per cent) of those surveyed said that the number of house hunters registering with them during the first two weeks of January was higher than they would normally expect for this time of year and the level of enquiries from potential sellers went up, with 45 per cent of NAEA members reporting an increase over the same period.

NAEA president Mike Jones said: "The market appears to have experienced a jump start to 2011. We are hopeful that this strong start to the year will continue into February."

The Building Societies Association has also released statistics which show that, despite the uncertainty of the housing market, the desire to buy remains as strong as ever in the UK. Their records show that 59 per cent of us would buy immediately or within the next 12 months if the deposit was already sorted out.

If you agree with these results then the selection of properties available in Homesnow this week will provide you with plenty of buying opportunities across the area.

Our fabulous Cover Property in Fir Park boasts an abundance of space and light with a wealth of laminate flooring enhancing its modern, fresh interior. We also feature a lovely family home in Old Harlow, a well-maintained two-bedroom flat off Brookside, a stunning riverside house in Sawbridgeworth and an end of terrace house in Markwell Wood.

Plenty to choose from whatever you're looking for!

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LEADEN RODING

£269,000



A THREE BEDROOM BUNGALOW benefiting from fitted kitchen, lounge, dining room, TWO DOUBLE bedrooms and a good size third bedroom and a family bathroom. To the rear of the property there is a single garage with parking space, a well established southwest facing garden measuring approx 60ft.

SAWBRIDGEWORTH

£389,995



A SUPERB GRADE II LISTED FAMILY HOME. Offering SPACIOUS ACCOMMODATION THROUGHOUT. RETAINS MANY ORIGINAL FEATURES. TWO WET ROOMS PLUS FAMILY BATHROOM, Large KITCHEN/DINER, Good size lounge, THREE DOUBLE BEDROOMS. 75 Ft REAR GARDEN. GARAGE and DRIVEWAY to the rear.

SAWBRIDGEWORTH

£425,000



A BEAUTIFUL CHARACTER THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED FAMILY HOME set back off Harlow Road. ORIGINAL FEATURES, LARGE PRIVATE REAR GARDEN and a GARAGE. Immaculate throughout with a LUXURY FITTED KITCHEN, TWO RECEPTION ROOMS, family bathroom, downstairs cloakroom. LARGE DRIVEWAY. SCOPE FOR EXTENTION.

HATFIELD BROAD OAK

OIRO £315,000



An immaculate LARGE THREE BEDROOM CHARACTER BARN CONVERSION set in a idyllic village location of Hatfield Broad Oak. The property benefits from a LARGE OPEN PLANNED DINING/LIVING AREA, FULLY FITTED KITCHEN, utility room, GROUND FLOOR STUDY/GAMES ROOM, EN-SUITE SHOWER ROOM.

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HIGH WYCH

NEW



£245,000



The Old Post Office offers a wealth of character situated in the heart of the popular village of High Wych. The property benefits from a GOOD SIZED LOUNGE, separate DINING ROOM, FITTED KITCHEN, GROUND FLOOR BATHROOM plus separate WC, THREE GOOD SIZED BEDROOMS and a driveway to the front.

HATFIELD HEATH

£299,950



We are delighted to offer for sale this THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED property set in the popular village of HATFIELD HEATH. The accommodation comprises of LOUNGE, Dining area, KITCHEN/BREAKFAST ROOM, DOWNSTAIRS CLOAKROOM, UTILITY room/study, family bathroom, GARAGE and attractive rear garden.

SAWBRIDGEWORTH

£429,995



A BRAND NEW DETACHED FOUR BEDROOM PROPERTY in the heart of Sawbridgeworth. Benefiting from FOUR BEDROOMS, TWO RECEPTION ROOMS, FULLY FITTED KITCHEN/BREAKFAST ROOM with utility room, luxurious family bathroom, EN-SUITE to MASTER BEDROOM.

HIGHWYCH

NEW



£249,995



Offering excellent living accommodation is this THREE BEDROOM EXTENDED SEMI located in the sort after village of HIGH WYCH. The property enjoys a DOUBLE STOREY EXTENSION to the side aspect creating a LARGE KITCHEN/DINER and MASTER BEDROOM with dual aspect windows. L-shaped lounge/diner, three double bedrooms, 70ft rear garden.

SAWBRIDGEWORTH

£249,995



A rare chance to acquire this THREE BEDROOM PENTHOUSE APARTMENT in the popular Grade II listed Malting's conversion of Waterside Place. Internally the property benefits from two double bedrooms, large sitting room, cloakroom, FITTED KITCHEN/BREAKFAST ROOM, LUXURY FULLY TILED BATH/SHOWER ROOM.

SAWBRIDGEWORTH

NEW



£229,950

An excellent opportunity to acquire this well presented THREE BEDROOM FAMILY HOME. Internally the property offers a GOOD SIZE LOUNGE, CONSERVATORY, KITCHEN/DINER, BATHROOM and SEPARATE WC. There is full replacement UPVC double glazing throughout and GAS CENTRAL HEATING.

SAWBRIDGEWORTH

£385,000



Situated in the popular development of Southbrook is this attractive DETACHED FOUR BEDROOM FAMILY HOME offering large accommodation throughout. Internally the property comprises of a LARGE LOUNGE, DINING AREA, FITTED KITCHEN, STUDY/PLAYROOM, CONSERVATORY, DOWNSTAIRS WC and a GARAGE AND DRIVEWAY offering off street parking for 4/5 cars. A great size rear garden laid to lawn and patio. Doubled glazing throughout. Internal viewing is highly recommended to fully appreciate this property which is a short walk away from all local amenities in the village.

SAWBRIDGEWORTH

£179,950

NEW



SAWBRIDGEWORTH

£299,995



This charming two bedroom CHARACTER COTTAGE located within a five minute walk of Sawbridgeworth's mainline station. Dating back to the late 1800's the property comprises of feature fireplaces throughout, FITTED KITCHEN, GROUND FLOOR BATHROOM, TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS, GAS CENTRAL HEATING.

SAWBRIDGEWORTH

£395,000



A recently renovated FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED property in a central location. The property benefits from a KITCHEN/BREAKFAST ROOM, separate UTILITY ROOM, LARGE LOUNGE overlooking the rear garden, family bathroom, CONSERVATORY, PRIVATE REAR GARDEN, LARGE DRIVEWAY. Viewing a must.

SAWBRIDGEWORTH

£187,500



BRAND NEW high specification TWO BEDROOM, TWO BATHROOM apartments which benefit from offering a share of the freehold, integrated kitchens with granite work surfaces, under floor heating and a video entry phone system. VIEWING A MUST.

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HARLOW

RUSHTON GROVE

NEW

£365,000



A beautifully presented FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED house within close proximity to the BRIDAL PATH and WOODLANDS. The property enjoys a GOOD SIZE LANDSCAPED GARDEN, DOUBLE GARAGE and DRIVE, SEPARATE DINING ROOM, KITCHEN/BREAKFAST ROOM, UTILITY ROOM, ENSUITE to MASTER, GROUND FLOOR WC, VIEWING ESSENTIAL as this is a great opportunity to purchase in this highly sought after location.

MALKIN DRIVE

£295,000



BENTLEY DRIVE

£265,000



Immaculate FOUR DOUBLE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED town house occupying a CORNER PLOT, with cloakroom, bright lounge and kitchen dining room on the ground floor, ENSUITE shower to master bedroom, LARGE FAMILY BATHROOM, side and rear garden, DETACHED GARAGE.

MALLARDS RISE

£237,500



Three bedroom semi detached property with the added benefit of a single garage. The property comprises of two reception rooms, downstairs cloakroom, fitted kitchen, three good size bedrooms and a family bathroom. The rear garden is enclosed by fencing. Internal viewing is recommended to fully appreciate this property.

CHALLINOR

£249,950



A chance to acquire this THREE BEDROOM PROPERTY in a popular location. The property benefits from a downstairs cloakroom, TWO RECEPTION ROOMS, kitchen, family bathroom, EN-SUITE SHOWER ROOM, gas central heating and an ATTACHED SINGLE GARAGE. Viewing is recommended.

CHELSEA GARDENS

£209,995



A TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY with DOUBLE GLAZING, kitchen/dining room, IMMACULATEDLY MAINTAINED, driveway, GARAGE and GARDEN. The property is offered for sale with no upward chain.

MALKIN DRIVE

£259,995

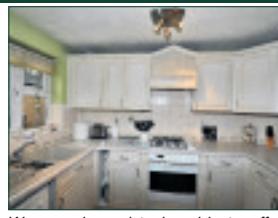


A chance to acquire this FOUR BEDROOM end of terraced town house, which has NO ONWARD CHAIN. The property has GAS HEATING, DOUBLE GLAZED WINDOWS, a ground floor CLOAKROOM, an EN SUITE SHOWER ROOM, and an INTEGRAL GARAGE.

RIDGEWAYS

NEW

£184,995



We are pleased to be able to offer this TWO BEDROOM terraced house located in a private cul de sac. The property has GAS CENTRAL HEATING, DOUBLE GLAZED WINDOWS, a FITTED KITCHEN, a SPACIOUS LOUNGE, GARAGE with PARKING, and an attractive REAR GARDEN.

DAVENPORT

£194,995



A chance to acquire this well maintained TWO BEDROOM END OF TERRACE house which is offered with NO ONWARD CHAIN. The property has GAS HEATING, FITTED KITCHEN, CONSERVATORY DINING AREA, built in wardrobes, two allocated PARKING SPACES, DOUBLE GLAZED WINDOWS, and an attractive rear garden.

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HARLOW

**FIR PARK** £349,995

A chance to acquire this EXTENDED FOUR DOUBLE BEDROOM DETACHED HOME which is located in this popular residential estate. The property has the benefit of having a FITTED KITCHEN, spacious lounge,dining room, ground floor wc, EN SUITE SHOWER ROOM, a garage and an attractive rear garden.

**GREAT BRAYS** £124,995

A chance to acquire this TWO DOUBLE BEDROOM split level MAISONETTE, which is located close to Bush Fair. The property has GAS FIRED CENTRAL HEATING, DOUBLE GLAZED WINDOWS, a private REAR GARDEN, and a FULLY TILED BATHROOM. Viewing is advised.

**MANOR ROAD** £310,000

We are delighted to offer this FIVE BEDROOM semi detached house, which is located on the outskirts of the Old Town. Benefiting CENTRAL HEATING, DOUBLE GLAZED WINDOWS, OFF STREET PARKING, a 90ft rear garden, and a CONSERVATORY. There is also a ground floor SHOWER ROOM, and a separate BATHROOM.

**LADYSHOT** £154,995

A chance to purchase this THREE BEDROOM STAGGERED TERRACED HOUSE. The property benefits from a GROUND FLOOR WC, SEPARATE DINING ROOM, FITTED KITCHEN, 45FT REAR GARDEN, SPACIOUS ACCOMMODATION, CHAIN FREE.

**KINGSLAND** £159,995

Situated within walking distance of LOCAL SHOPS is this TWO DOUBLE BEDROOM END OF TERRACE HOUSE. There is a SHOWER CUBICLE to master bedroom, KITCHEN/DINER, LANDSCAPED GARDEN and has DOUBLE GLAZING.

**CHURCH END**

## £102,000



Situated in the KATHERINES side of town is this ONE BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR MAISONETTE, comprises a FITTED KITCHEN, LOUNGE DINER, OWN PRIVATE REAR GARDEN, GAS CENTRAL HEATING.

**WHITEWAITS** £155,995

Offered for sale is this TWO DOUBLE BEDROOM mid terraced house with good size garden, lounge diner. Re-fitted kitchen, double glazing and gas central heating, lobby / study. Potential for off street parking.

**MARK HALL MOORS** £204,995

Rarely available THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOME, located on the outskirts of OLD HARLOW with large LOUNGE/DINING ROOM, kitchen with separate UTILITY ROOM, downstairs CLOAKROOM, double glazing and gas central heating, LARGE REAR GARDEN

**HILSBOROUGH HOUSE**

## £335,000



Offered for sale this LARGE GROUND FLOOR CHARACTER TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT with a private COURTYARD in the impressive conversion of Hillsborough House. Set within Churchgate Street location with a village store and the Queens Head Public House. Still within walking distance of Old Harlow's multiple shopping facilities. Internal viewing is highly recommended.

**JOCELYNS** £194,995

IMMACULATED MAINTAINED THREE BEDROOM family home in this popular private development, with a LARGE LOUNGE, fitted KITCHEN / DINING ROOM, downstairs CLOAKROOM, replacement UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and gas central heating, paved rear garden.

**BYNGHAMS** £167,500

TWO BEDROOM PROPERTY which is in immaculate order throughout in the popular location of Byngams. Comprising of a lounge, Kitchen, NEWLY FITTED BATHROOM, gas central heating, FULLY DOUBLE GLAZED, GARAGE EN-BLOC and private rear garden. There is ample casual parking to the front of the property.

**DEER PARK** £299,995

Situated in the ever popular PARKS area is this rarely available THREE DOUBLE BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE, A corner plot with parking for upto FOUR CARS. The property benefits from a THROUGH LOUNGE DINER, ENSUITE SHOWER, TWO WCs, WELL MAINTAINED, DOUBLE GLAZING, GAS CENTRAL HEATING,

**BROADFIELD** £215,000

A chance to accquire a nicely presented THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE in a POPULAR TOWN CENTRE LOCATION. The property boasts a SEPARATE DINING ROOM and an EXTENDED KITCHEN and a DRIVE for TWO CARS, VIEWING STRONGLY ADVISED.

**HESTER MEWS** OIEO £163,000

Offered for sale is this IMMACULATED presented TWO DOUBLE BEDROOM SEMI detached house which has been GRANTED PLANNING PERMISSION for a two storey extension to the side and also benefits from a REFITTED KITCHEN, bathroom, and is within WALKING DISTANCE of the town, hospital and station.



## Old Harlow & Old Villages



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**£700,000**  
**PARSLOE ROAD, EPPING**

- Four/ Five Bedrooms
- 2 Acre Plot (STLS)
- Swimming Pool
- Detached House
- Planning To Enlarge
- CHAIN FREE



**£925,000**  
**MAGDALEN LAVER, ONGAR**

- Former Farmhouse
- 17th Century
- About an Acre
- Four Bedrooms
- Three Receptions
- Rural Location



**£850,000**  
**HIGH LAVER, ONGAR**

- Detached House
- Four Receptions
- Double Garage
- Four Bedrooms
- Swimming Pool
- Rural Location



**£750,000**  
**GILSTON PARK HOUSE, GILSTON**

- Two Bedrooms
- Original Lounge
- Two Bathrooms
- Ground Floor
- Magnificent Apartment
- Victorian Mansion



**£295,000**  
**METHODIST CHURCH, OLD HARLOW**

- Two Bedrooms
- Two Bathrooms
- Vaulted Lounge
- Former Chapel
- Striking Decor
- Courtyard Garden



**£695,000**  
**FOSTER STREET, HASTINGWOOD**

- Four Bedrooms
- Three Receptions
- Brilliant Lifestyle
- 19th Century
- Country Location
- About 0.3 Acre



**£575,000**  
**HIGH STREET, OLD HARLOW**

- Four Bedrooms
- Four Receptions
- Garage & Driveway
- Victorian Detached
- Conservation Area
- Cellar & Gardens



**£395,000**  
**MAYFIELD CLOSE, OLD HARLOW**

- Four Bedrooms
- Three Receptions
- Shower & Bathroom
- Detached Property
- Large Garden
- Private Development



**£275,000**  
**MORNINGSIDE, HARLOW**

- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/ Diner
- Ground Floor W.C.
- Linked Detached
- Converted Garage
- Driveway & Car Port



**£285,000**  
**BURY ROAD, OLD HARLOW**

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Kitchen/Family Room
- Semi Detached
- Study/Bedroom Four
- Garage & Parking



**£249,995**  
**BURY ROAD, OLD HARLOW**

- Two Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Totally Renovated
- Mid Terrace
- Loft Space
- South Facing Garden



**£114,995**  
**THE MALTINGS, SAWBRIDGEWORTH**

- One Bedroom
- Apartment
- Communal Gardens
- Third Floor
- Victorian Building
- Grade II Listed



**£189,000**  
**CHURCHFIELD, HARLOW**

- Three Bedroom
- 20ft Kitchen/ Diner
- Ground Floor W.C.
- End Terrace
- Popular Location
- Chain Free



**£177,500**  
**TYLNEY CROFT, HARLOW**

- Three Bedrooms
- Updated Throughout
- New Kitchen
- End Terrace
- Popular Location
- Chain Free



**£174,995**  
**SPRUCE HILL, HARLOW**

- Three Bedrooms
- Modern Kitchen
- Ground Floor W.C.
- Terrace Property
- South Facing Garden
- Popular Location



**£174,995**  
**TITHELANDS, HARLOW**

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen / Diner
- Ground Floor W.C.
- Mid Terrace Property
- South Facing Garden
- Chain Free



**£162,500**  
**THE FORTUNES, HARLOW**

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory
- End Terrace
- Pretty Gardens
- CHAIN FREE



**£140,000**  
**LITTLE PYNCHONS, HARLOW**

- Two Bedrooms
- In Need Of Updating
- Storage/ Office Area
- Mid Terrace Property
- Two Receptions
- Chain Free



**£109,995**  
**HOLLYFIELD, HARLOW**

- One Bedroom
- Balcony
- Lounge / Diner
- Second Floor Flat
- Ideal First Time Buy
- Bright & Spacious



**£97,000**  
**TITHELANDS, HARLOW**

- One Bedroom
- Plenty Of Storage
- Access To Garden
- Ground Floor Flat
- Ideal First Time Buy
- Chain Free

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**£169,995**  
**ALLIS MEWS, NEWHALL**

- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan
- Balcony
- Apartment
- CHAIN FREE
- Own Parking



**£169,995**  
**COALPORT CLOSE, CHURCH LANGLEY**

- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- Terraced
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Allocated Parking



**£169,995**  
**DAVENPORT, CHURCH LANGLEY**

- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Westerly Garden
- Terraced House
- Well Presented
- Allocated Parking

## Local Property Comment



Alan Howick  
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**£174,995**  
**BENTE DRIVE, CHURCH LANGLEY**

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Upgraded Windows
- Terraced
- Cul-De-Sac Spot
- Own Parking



**£179,995**  
**DOULTON CLOSE, CHURCH LANGLEY**

- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- 30ft Garden
- Terraced Home
- Cul-De-Sac Spot
- Own Parking



**£179,995**  
**THE GARDINERS, CHURCH LANGLEY**

- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Private Garden
- Terraced House
- Cul-De-Sac Spot
- Own Parking



**£184,995**  
**DAVENPORT, CHURCH LANGLEY**

- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Living
- Conservatory
- Terraced House
- CHAIN FREE
- Allocated Parking



**£192,500**  
**RUSHTON GROVE, CHURCH LANGLEY**

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Westerly Gardens
- End Terrace
- Downstairs W.C.
- Parking For 2



**£204,995**  
**COALPORT CLOSE, CHURCH LANGLEY**

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Southerly Garden
- End Terraced
- CHAIN FREE
- Own Parking



**£209,995**  
**MALKIN DRIVE, CHURCH LANGLEY**

- Two double bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Groundfloor W.C.
- CHAIN FREE
- En-Suite
- Garage With Drive



**£229,995**  
**ALEXANDRA ROAD, NEWHALL**

- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Reception
- High Specification
- Detached Apartment
- Own Garage
- Feature Sun Terrace



Ben Johnson  
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**£249,995**  
**MALKIN DRIVE, CHURCH LANGLEY**

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Southerly Garden
- Semi Detached
- En-Suite & W.C.
- Garage & Drive



**£249,995**  
**CORNER PLACE, NEWHALL**

- Two Bedrooms
- Fully Integrated Kitchen
- Gas Central Heating
- Parking Space
- Incentives Available
- High Specification



**£264,995**  
**THE CHASE, NEWHALL**

- Three Double Bedrooms
- Open Plan Living
- Three Bathrooms
- Duplex Apartment
- Balconies & Sun Rooms
- Lift & Allocated Parking



**£274,995**  
**WHELDON GRANGE, CHURCH LANGLEY**

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Immaculate Home
- Link Detached
- En-Suite & W.C.
- Garage & Drive



**£279,995**  
**MALKIN DRIVE, CHURCH LANGLEY**

- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Groundfloor W.C.
- Link Detached
- En-Suite Shower
- Garage & Drive



**£279,995**  
**ELWOOD, CHURCH LANGLEY**

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Southerly Garden
- Detached House
- En-Suite & W.C.
- Garage & Long Drive



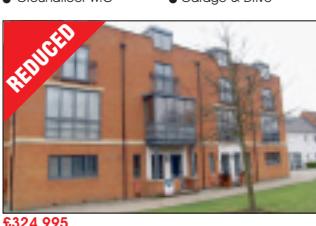
**£295,000**  
**DENBY GRANGE, CHURCH LANGLEY**

- Four Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Immaculate Home
- Detached House
- En-Suite & W.C.
- Garage & Drive



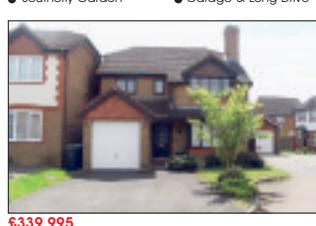
**£299,995**  
**TATTON STREET, NEWHALL**

- Three Bedrooms
- Open Plan Living
- En-Suite & W.C.
- Semi Detached
- Over Three Floors
- Driveway



**£324,995**  
**THE CHASE, NEWHALL**

- Four Double Bedrooms
- Town House
- Two Receptions
- Semi Detached
- CHAIN FREE
- Car Port & Parking



**£339,995**  
**ELWOOD, CHURCH LANGLEY**

- Four Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Utility & W.C.
- Mid Terrace
- Detached House
- En-Suite Shower



**£394,995**  
**MAYPOLE STREET, NEWHALL**

- Four Double Bedrooms
- Study & Balcony
- Underfloor Heating
- Detached
- En-Suite & W.C.
- Driveway

## Barbara's Pick Of The Week



Barbara Brooker  
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**GUIDE PRICE £500,000**  
**MATCHING GREEN, MATCHING**

- Detached Cottage
- Grade II Listed
- Overlooking Green



**£259,995**  
**MALKIN DRIVE, CHURCH LANGLEY**

This is such a lovely looking house. I like the unusual flint rendering - it gives a very classy appearance to a well presented 3 bedroom end terrace home.

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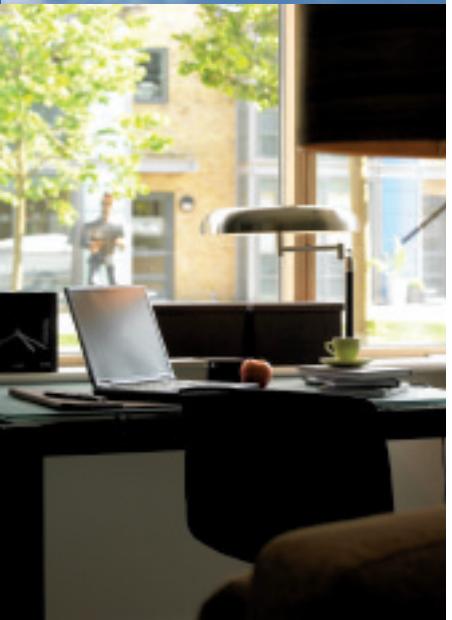
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**£104,950 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (River Court).** This ground floor one bedroom apartment situated only two minutes' walk from BR station, with double bedroom, large living room, kitchen, bathroom, great rental opportunity. Vacant possession and no onward chain. Viewing highly recommended. Sole agents.



**£129,950 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Copper Court).** Rarely available and larger than average first floor one bedroom apartment with its own balcony, with luxury kitchen and bathroom, large sitting room/dining room, double glazed and gas fired heating, two minutes' walk to the village centre. Sole agents.



**£164,950 HARLOW (Foldcroft).** Two bedroom terraced home situated just 2 minutes drive from the town centre and benefiting from large sitting room, separate dining room, kitchen, two double bedrooms, recently fitted bathroom, double glazed and gas fired heating throughout and enclosed rear garden. Must be viewed. Sole agents.



**£179,950 BISHOPS STORTFORD (Rye Street).** Charming two bedroom period cottage offered with vacant possession and no onward chain, large living/dining room, kitchen, first floor bathroom, landscaped rear garden, 5 minutes' walk to town centre, approximately 10 minutes' walk to BR station. Ideal first time buy or investment. Approximate rental value of £750 per month. Sole agents.



**£224,950 HARLOW (Morley Grove).** Spacious four bedroom home, approximately five minutes' walk from the town centre, impressive kitchen/dining room, downstairs cloakroom, large sitting room, parking for two vehicles. Viewing recommended. Sole agents.



**£395,000 HIGH WYCH.** Two double bedroom, two bathroom barn conversion, newly converted, superb throughout, situated in a nice courtyard development on the edge of The Manor of Groves Golf and Country Club, double garage, fantastic views, beautiful features throughout with generous ceiling heights, exposed timbers and sash windows, large living room, enormous kitchen/family room, downstairs w.c., utility room, short distance to station. Sole agents.



**£249,950 HATFIELD HEATH.** A chance to live in one of the area's most sought after villages with excellent facilities including shops, renowned JMI school and restaurants, extended three bedroom semi with a 50' rear garden and views over farmland, double glazed windows, gas central heating, large living room with open fire, large dining room, pine fitted kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, parking for two cars to front. Sole agents.



**£489,950 HATFIELD BROAD OAK (Green Hills).** Beautifully presented, three bedroom detached, thatched cottage with superb rural views. Good sized sitting room, separate dining room, second reception room, study, kitchen, ground and first floor bathrooms, double glazed windows, summer house, many period features, fireplace, beams, etc. 'Phone now for details. Sole agents.



**£289,950 MATCHING GREEN.** An extended three bedroom family home, fully double glazed with a large living room, separate dining room, conservatory, recently fitted kitchen and bathroom, parking for 3-4 cars, picturesque village, highly sought after. Sole agents.



**£354,950 OLD HARLOW (Churchgate Street).** Grade II listed three bedroom, three storey cottage with a lovely west facing rear garden, enormous kitchen/family room, large living room with open fireplace, en-suite to master bedroom, immediate vacant possession can be offered. Sole agents.



**£379,950 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Gilders).** Four bedroom detached home in a prime position just a few minutes' walk from the village centre, single garage and parking for 3-4 cars, large sitting/dining room, impressive kitchen, study, downstairs w.c., luxury fitted main family bathroom, gas fired heating and double glazing throughout, approximate 45' rear garden. Rarely available and must be viewed. Sole agents.



**£385,000 LITTLE HALLINGBURY.** A detached family home with 3 bedrooms, detached garage with separate motor bike store, there is also a 1 bedroom ground floor annexe, study, huge kitchen/breakfast room, bright living room, plenty of parking to front and fenced off parking to side. Sole Agents.



**£799,950 HATFIELD HEATH (Stortford Road).** Four double bedroom detached home in exclusive location. 1.1 acres, spacious accommodation, large living room, separate dining room, study, magnificent kitchen/breakfast room, utility, conservatory, heated swimming pool, double garage, owners ready to move. Sole agents.



**£835,000 HATFIELD HEATH (The Bentleys).** A beautifully presented 5 bed detached executive home in this exclusive development. Built to an extremely high standard with spacious living accommodation. Large living room, separate dining room, study, superb kitchen family room, utility, luxury en suite plus bathroom and guest suite, landscaped garden, double garage, superb views. Thriving village with excellent facilities. Early viewing essential. Offered with vacant possession. Sole Agents.



**£649,950 HATFIELD BROAD OAK (Cannons Lane).** Substantial four bedroom detached family home in 1/3 acre plot. Spacious accommodation with large sitting room, separate dining room, spacious second reception room, ground floor bedroom and bathroom, two further shower rooms, magnificent kitchen/breakfast room, double glazed windows, detached garage, south facing garden, farmland views, excellent parking, scope for further extension, early viewing essential, brochure available. Sole agents.



**£849,950 HATFIELD HEATH (Sparrows Lane).** Huge six bedroom detached country home in just under one acre, excellent parking, triple garage, further double garage, detached two bedroom cottage, gated entrance, offered with vacant possession, brochure available. Sole agents.



**£1,695,000 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Pishiobury Drive).** Impressive six bedroom detached country home in this prestigious location. In excess of 6,000 sq ft accommodation, large drawing room, entertaining room, playroom, library, two studies, bespoke kitchen/breakfast room, superb indoor pool complex, high quality bathrooms and en-suites. Plot of approximately 1 acre, tennis court, quadruple garage block, fantastic frontage, backing onto Pishiobury Park. Early viewing of this impressive home is highly recommended. Sole agents.



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**Southern Lodge, Harlow £129,995**



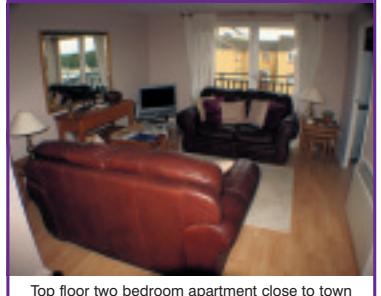
Warden Assisted ground floor one bedroom flat for over 55 with patio area and garden, good size lounge, large shower room, fitted wardrobes to bedroom, Ample parking, Keys held

**Wedgewood Drive Church Langley £132,500**



One bedroom top floor apartment with 2 allocated parking spaces, large lounge, fitted kitchen, good decor throughout, offered chain free call 01279 45 46 47 to view

**Dads Wood Harlow £137,000**



Top floor two bedroom apartment close to town centre. The Property has been decorated to a high standard throughout and benefits from large lounge, fitted kitchen and bathroom and allocated parking

**Glebelands Harlow OIEO £150,000**



Two bedroom end of terrace with good decor throughout, fitted kitchen, new bathroom suite, good size plot, large lounge, possibility to extend and drop kerb

**Manor Road Old Harlow**



**£249,995**

**Felmongers Harlow £159,995**



Make an Offer on this End of terrace two bedroom home with large rear garden, large lounge, set in popular location and offered chain free

**Watlington Road Old Harlow £350,000**



Set in the heart of Old Harlow within walking distance of shops and schools, this five bedroom semi detached extended home. The property has Two reception rooms, kitchen and utility room, large rear garden, garage & Drive. Huge potential



Three bedroom semi detached home with 120ft garden and driveway. The property is decorated to a high standard throughout and benefits from good size lounge, conservatory, fitted kitchen, en-suite shower room to master bedroom, double glazed windows and gas central heating.

**Byngham's Harlow £178,995**



Two double bedroom end of terrace set in private cul-de-sac with garage en-bloc. the property is decorated to a high standard with Luxury fitted kitchen, large lounge / diner, good size rear garden

**Bentley Drive Church Langley £184,995**



Two bedroom end of terrace with allocated parking, excellent decor, fitted kitchen / diner, good size rear garden, popular location, call for full details

**Paddock Mead Harlow £359,995**



Detached three bedroom bungalow set in private sought after location with good size garden, garage and driveway. Tucked away spot the property features three reception rooms, kitchen with utility, loft room

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19 EASTGATE, HARLOW  
**01279-450400**



**ONE BEDROOM FLAT, Harlow Town**  
£550 pcm

- Close to hospital
- Short walk to Rail station
- Double Glazing
- Gas central heating
- AVAILABLE MID FEB

**One Bedroom Flat, Hare Street**  
£570 pcm

- Quiet Location
- Close to Town Centre and Hospital
- Good Double Size Bedrooms
- First Floor
- AVAILABLE FROM 07/02/11

**TWO BEDROOM FLAT, Harlow**  
£700 pcm

- Excellent condition
- FURNISHED
- Private parking
- Gas central heating
- AVAILABLE NOW

**TWO BEDROOM FLAT, Bentley Drive**  
£725 pcm

- First Floor Flat
- Popular Area Church Langley
- One Double Room
- Allocated Parking
- AVAILABLE NOW

**Two Bedroom Flat, Sawbridgeworth**  
£750 pcm

- Ground Floor
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Ensuite to Master
- Fully Furnished
- AVAILABLE 01/04/2011

**3 Bedroom Flat, Church Langley**  
£850 pcm

- 2 Double bedrooms
- En Suite
- Unfurnished or Part Furnished
- Professionals only
- Available Now

**THREE BEDROOM HOUSE, Harlow**  
£875 pcm

- Three double bedrooms
- Large garden
- Double glazing
- Partly Furnished
- AVAILABLE 01/02/2011

**FOUR BEDROOM HOUSE**  
£950 pcm

- Large Double Bedrooms
- Close to the hospital
- 3 car spaces on driveway
- Double glazed and Gas central heating
- AVAILABLE FROM END MARCH



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UNIT 4, CHURCH LANGLEY WAY, CHURCH LANGLEY  
**01279-410084**



**Victoria Gate**  
£152,000

- Two Bedroom Top Floor Flat
- CHAIN FREE
- Security Entry Phone System
- Lounge / Diner & Fitted Kitchen
- Loft Space / double Glazed Windows



**Coalport Close**  
£169,995

- Two Bedroom Terrace House
- Cul De Sac Location
- Re-Fitted Kitchen & Lounge / Diner
- UPVC Double Glazed Windows
- Approx 20ft Rear Garden



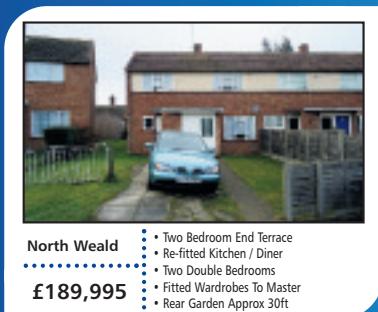
**Heathcote Gardens**  
£189,995

- Two Bedroom End Terrace
- Ground Floor Cloakroom
- Kitchen & Lounge / Diner
- UPVC Double Glazed Conservatory
- Rear Garden Approx 25ft



**Aynsley Gardens**  
£189,995

- Two Bedroom End Terrace
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- UPVC Double Glazed Windows
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Rear Garden Approx 35ft



**North Weald**  
£189,995

- Two Bedroom End Terrace
- Re-fitted Kitchen / Diner
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Fitted Wardrobes To Master
- Rear Garden Approx 30ft



**Burley Hill**  
£189,995

- Two Bedroom End Terrace
- Ground Floor Cloakroom
- UPVC Double Glazed Conservatory
- Fitted Wardrobes To Master Bedroom
- Rear Garden Approx 22ft



**Albert Gardens**  
£189,995

- Two Bedroom End Terrace
- Re-Fitted Kitchen With Breakfast Bar
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Fitted Wardrobes To Master Bedroom
- Rear Garden Approx 25ft



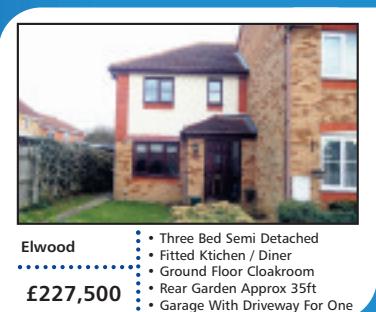
**Old London Road**  
£219,995

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Lounge To Dining Room
- Ground Floor Cloakroom
- En-Suite To Master Bedroom
- Rear Garden Approx 36ft



**Ridgeways**  
£224,995

- Three Bedroom End Terrace
- Lounge With Archway To Diner
- Ground Floor Cloakroom
- Fitted Wardrobes To Master
- Rear Garden Approx 35ft



**Elwood**  
£227,500

- Three Bed Semi Detached
- Fitted Kitchen / Diner
- Ground Floor Cloakroom
- Rear Garden Approx 35ft
- Garage With Driveway For One



**Mallards Rise**  
£249,995

- Four Bedroom End Terrace
- Lounge / Diner To Front
- Ground Floor Cloakroom
- UPVC Double Glazed Conservatory
- Approx 25ft Rear Garden



**Potter Street Area**  
Offers Over £275,000

- Four Bed Semi Detached Extended
- 25ft Through Lounge
- Fitted Wardrobes To Master Bedroom
- Ground Floor Cloakroom & En-Suite
- Approx 45ft Rear Garden



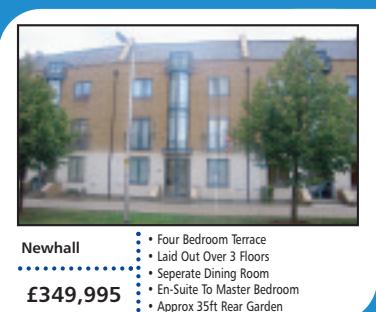
**Coalport Close**  
£324,995

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Kitchen With Integrated Dishwasher
- Fitted Wardrobes To Bed Two & Three
- En-Suite To Master Bedroom
- Rear Garden Approx 35ft



**The Gardiners**  
£339,995

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Extended Kitchen/Diner To Rear
- UPVC Double Glazed Windows
- Ground Floor Cloakroom
- Approx 50ft Rear Garden



**Newhall**  
£349,995

- Four Bedroom Terrace
- Laid Out Over 3 Floors
- Separate Dining Room
- En-Suite To Master Bedroom
- Approx 35ft Rear Garden



**Whieldon Grange**  
£414,995

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Kitchen With Utility Room
- Ground Floor Cloakroom
- En-Suite To Master Bedroom
- Double Garage & Driveway



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Mercers  
£89,950

- One Bedroom
- Fitted Kitchen
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- Local Amenities
- Ideal For Investment



Moorfield  
£94,950

- Kingsmoor Area
- One Bedroom
- First Floor Flat
- Double Glazed
- Economy Seven Heating System



The Downs  
£115,995

- Two Bedroom Flat
- Ground Floor
- CHAIN FREE
- Double Glazed
- Gas Central Heating



Gibson Court  
£129,995

- Two Bedroom Flat
- Ground Floor
- Entry Phone Security
- Allocated Parking
- Available From 12th Feb



Lower Medow  
£135,000

- Three Bedroom House
- End Of Terrace
- Downstairs WC
- Double Glazed
- Conservatory



Long Ley  
£135,000

- Two Bedroom House
- Mid Terrace
- CHAIN FREE
- Lounge / Diner
- Double Glazed



Milwards  
£149,995

- Three Bedroom House
- End Of Terrace
- En-Suite
- Utility Room
- Gas Central Heating



Moorfield  
£150,000

- Two Bedroom House
- Mid Terrace
- Originally Three Bedroom
- Conservatory
- Double Glazed



The Fortunes  
£154,995

- Two Bedroom House
- Mid Terrace
- Double Glazed
- Utility Room
- Re-fitted Kitchen & Bathroom



Fennels  
£164,950

- Three Bedroom
- End Of Terrace
- Kitchen/Diner
- Downstairs W/C
- Chain Free



Mallows Green  
£164,995

- Three Bedroom
- P/P For OSP
- Downstairs W/C
- Outskirts Of Harlow
- Double Glazed



Savoy Wood  
£167,995

- Two Bedroom House
- Mid Terrace
- Double Glazed
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Allocated Parking



Collins Meadow  
£179,950

- Split Level Two Bedroom
- End Of Terrace
- Conservatory
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed



Brays Mead  
£194,995

- TYE GREEN AREA
- Three Bedroom House
- Mid Terrace
- Loft Conversion
- Two Reception Rooms



Hookfield  
£199,995

- Four Bedroom House
- Corner Plot
- Downstairs W/C
- Conservatory
- Double Glazed



Keefield  
£209,995

- Three Bedroom House
- Semi Detached
- Garage
- Double Garage
- Conservatory

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Church Langley £180,000

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Stow Area £174,500

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Latton Bush £144,995

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We agreed **20 sales in January (stc)** and still have offers coming in on a daily basis!

**45% of these agreed sales were on properties that had been or were on the market with other agents but haart had the buyers!**

If you are thinking of selling your property please call **01279 443311** to book your free no obligation market appraisal

Shawbridge £160,000

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Near Hospital £130,000

**SOLD STC**

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Ram Gorse Guide £145,000

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Sumners Guide £140,000

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Roydon Hamlet OIEO £400,000

**SOLD STC**

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Ref: 8421

Mark Hall £184,995

**SOLD STC**

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Katherines Guide £80,000

**SOLD STC**

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Jacks Hatch OIEO £110,000

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Katherines £149,995

**SOLD STC**

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Ref: 8417

### Property Wanted

Two & Three bedroom terraced houses wanted in the Katherines and Sumner Areas for waiting buyers. Please call 01279 44 33 11 if you are thinking of selling.

### Can You Help?

Miss R (first time buyer) is looking for a two bedroom terraced house on the Potter Street side of town. Please call 01279 44 33 11 if you are thinking of selling.

### Urgently Required!

Bungalows of all sizes are required for many waiting buyers. Please call 01279 44 33 11 if you are thinking of selling.

### Thinking Of Selling?

Mr D (nothing to sell) is trying to find a three bedroom terraced house in the Bush Fair side of town. Please call 01279 44 33 11 if you are thinking of selling.

### Church Langley

We have a number of clients looking for three bedroom houses up to £250,000 on Church Langley. Please call 01279 44 33 11 if you are thinking of selling.

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Katherines Area OIEO £170,000



Katherines area on the outskirts of Harlow. Three bedroom terraced family home with downstairs W.C.

Call Now!

Ref: 8357

Brays Grove OIEO £145,000



Two bedroom terraced house located in the Brays Grove area of Harlow within reach of local shops. Call Now!

Don't Miss Out

Ref: 8452

Town Park Guide £125,000



Guide Price £125,000 - £135,000 Top floor flat located in a private area benefits from having an open plan lounge/Kitchen.

Call Now to view!

Ref: 8157

**OPEN DAY**

Guide Price £215,000

**OPEN HOUSE**



Guide £215,000 - £225,000. Open house on Sunday 6th February between 1pm - 3pm. No appointment to view needed just turn up to 9 Abbeydale Close, Church Langley, Essex, CM17 9QB. A three bedroom end of terrace family home with conservatory and garage en bloc.

Viewing Advised

Ref: 8420

Katherines £125,000



Located in a popular area on the outskirts of Harlow is this well presented and much improved two bedroom first floor flat.

Call Now!

Ref: 8505

Old Harlow £124,950



Chain Free! Two bedroom second floor flat within reach of the High Street, with 20' Lounge/Dining room

Call Now!

Ref: 8385

Close To Town Guide £180,000



Guide £180,000 - £190,000 Extended & much improved 3 bedroom end of terrace house.

Call Now

Ref: 8429

**Close To Town**

Guide £180,000

**NEW PRICE**



Guide £180,000 - £190,000 Viewing is highly recommended on this extended four bedroom house located close to the town centre and Princess Alexandra Hospital. The property benefits from having a refitted kitchen and is offered chain free.

Viewing Advised

Ref: 8450

**Old Harlow**

OIEO £265,000

**NEW PRICE**



Extended three bedroom semi detached family home located in Old Harlow. The property benefits from having two reception rooms plus a kitchen/breakfast room, a utility room and rear garden with workshop. Call now to view!

Call Now!

Ref: 8436

Joyners Field Guide £150,000



Guide Price £150,000 - £160,000 Within reach of the Staple Tye shopping centre & schools is this three bedroom terraced

Call Now To View!

Old Harlow Guide Price £200,000



Guide £200,000 - £220,000. Situated on a corner plot and boasting a large garden is this two bedroom semi detached house.

Call Now To View!

Ref: 8469

Jacks Hatch £200,000



Three bedroom end of terrace house located in a private area on the Harlow/Epping border.

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Well maintained three bedroom semi-detached family home located in a private turning of Harlow.

The property benefits from having a conservatory, driveway and unoverlooked rear garden. Call now to view!

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Conservatory
- Well Maintained
- Private Turning
- Call Now!

Call Now! Ref: 8532

**Great Plumtree****£135,000**

Three bedroom first floor maisonette the property benefits from having a 21' long lounge/dining room.

Call Now! Ref: 8381

**Near Town****OIEO £120,000**

Within reach of Harlow town centre and Princess Alexandra Hospital is this two bedroom split level maisonette

Chain Free! Ref: 7672

**Outskirts****£89,950**

haart Estate agents are delighted to offer for sale this one bedroom flat located in the popular Katherines area.

Call Now! Ref: 8305

**Kingsland****OIEO £100,000****NEW PRICE**

One bedroom ground floor flat located in the popular Passmores area of Harlow. The property benefits from having a double bedroom, gas heating via radiators and double glazing. Offered chain free!

Chain Free! Ref: 7306

**Near Hospital****Guide £140,000**

Guide Price £140,000 - £150,000 2/3 bedroom terraced house within a popular area.

Chain Free! Ref: 7640

**Passmores****OIEO £150,000**

Two bedroom terraced house located in the popular Passmores area within reach of shops.

Call Now! Ref: 7738

**Modern Build****OIEO £140,000**

Priced to sell is this privately owned two bedroom first floor modern apartment.

Private Area Ref: 6316

**Staple Tye****Guide Price £155,000**

Guide £155,000 - £165,000 Three bedroom mid terraced house with a downstairs w/c & large garden.

Call Now! Ref: 6592

**Latton Bush****£200,000**

Semi detached. The property benefits from a downstairs w/c & a garage and drive to front & three bedrooms

Call Now! Ref: 7197

**Church Langley****£209,995**

Situated on this popular development is this 2 double bedroom end of terrace home

Viewing Advised Ref: 8153

**Within Reach Of Town****£165,000**

Located in a sought after area within reach of Harlow town centre as well as local shops and schools is this three bedroom terraced house. The property benefits from having double glazing and gas heating via radiators. Call now to view!

Ref:

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<b>Town Park</b>	<b>OIEO £140,000</b>	<b>Near Town</b>	<b>£200,000</b>	<b>Milwards</b>	<b>£149,995</b>	<b>Old Harlow</b>	<b>£160,000</b>
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<p><b>Town Park</b> <b>OIEO £140,000</b></p> <p><b>NEW INSTRUCTION</b></p> <p>Two bedroom split level flat located within reach of Harlow town centre and Harlow town mainline rail station. The property benefits from having a 23' lounge/diner, double glazing, and a garage. Offered chain free!</p> <p>Chain Free! Ref: 8487</p>		<p><b>Near Town</b> <b>£200,000</b></p> <p><b>NEW INSTRUCTION</b></p> <p>Three bedroom end of terrace family home located within easy reach of the town centre with a conservatory &amp; garage.</p> <p>Call Now! Ref: 8513</p>		<p><b>Milwards</b> <b>£149,995</b></p> <p><b>NEW INSTRUCTION</b></p> <p>Terraced family home with three bedrooms which has been the subject of much improvement by the current owner</p> <p>Call Now! Ref: 8520</p>		<p><b>Old Harlow</b> <b>£160,000</b></p> <p><b>NEW INSTRUCTION</b></p> <p>Located in the heart of Old Harlow with en-suite and allocated parking space is this two bedroom ground floor apartment</p> <p>Call Now! Ref: 7777</p>	
<b>The Briars</b>	<b>£124,995</b>	<b>The Stow</b>	<b>Guide £150,000</b>	<b>The Parks</b>	<b>£240,000</b>	<b>Gilston</b>	<b>Guide £300,000</b>
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<p><b>The Briars</b> <b>£124,995</b></p> <p><b>NEW INSTRUCTION</b></p> <p>The property benefits from having double glazing, gas heating via radiators and allocated parking. Chain free!</p> <p>Chain Free! Ref: 8527</p>		<p><b>The Stow</b> <b>Guide £150,000</b></p> <p><b>NEW PRICE</b></p> <p>Guide £150,000 - £160,000 Extended end of terrace family home within reach of local shops and schools</p> <p>Chain Free! Ref: 7553</p>		<p><b>The Parks</b> <b>£240,000</b></p> <p><b>NEW PRICE</b></p> <p>Guide Price £240,000 - £250,000 located in the popular 'Parks' area is this three bedroom semi detached family home.</p> <p>Call Now! Ref: 8413</p>		<p><b>Gilston</b> <b>Guide £300,000</b></p> <p><b>NEW PRICE</b></p> <p>Guide Price 300,000 - 330,000 Spacious Four bedroom semi detached family home set in a semi rural location.</p> <p>Call Now! Ref: 8431</p>	
<b>Turners</b>	<b>£178,000</b>	<b>Old Harlow</b>	<b>Guide Price £290,000</b>	<b>Roydon</b>	<b>£549,995</b>		
<b>NEW PRICE</b>		<b>NEW PRICE</b>		<b>NEW INSTRUCTION</b>			
							
<p><b>Turners</b> <b>£178,000</b></p> <p><b>NEW PRICE</b></p> <p>The property benefits from having a conservatory &amp; a drive for two cars. A modern build two bedroom semi detached</p> <p>Call now to view! Ref: 8466</p>		<p><b>Old Harlow</b> <b>Guide Price £290,000</b></p> <p><b>NEW PRICE</b></p> <p>Guide £290,000 - £310,000 Three/four bedroom (bedroom 4 downstairs) detached family home located in a popular road in the sought after Old Town. The property benefits from having two receptions &amp; a downstairs wet room.</p> <p>Call Now! Ref: 8370</p>		<p><b>Roydon</b> <b>£549,995</b></p> <p><b>NEW INSTRUCTION</b></p> <p>Set in one of Roydon most sought after private roads is this extended spacious individual detached family home with a large rear garden. The property benefits from having four/five bedrooms, a large fitted kitchen, en-suite to master bedroom and quality family bathroom.</p> <p>Must Be Seen! Ref: 850</p>			
<b>Church Langley</b>	<b>Guide £185,000</b>	<b>Near Hospital</b>	<b>£284,995</b>	<b>Jacks Hatch</b>	<b>OIEO £200,000</b>		
<b>NEW PRICE</b>		<b>NEW PRICE</b>		<b>NEW PRICE</b>			
							
<p><b>Church Langley</b> <b>Guide £185,000</b></p> <p><b>NEW PRICE</b></p> <p>Guide price £185,000 to £195,000 Much improved two double bedroom end of terraced with garage en-bloc.</p> <p>Viewing Recommended Ref: 8311</p>		<p><b>Near Hospital</b> <b>£284,995</b></p> <p><b>NEW PRICE</b></p> <p>Extended semi detached house with three reception rooms, a downstairs w/c &amp; a garage and four bedrooms</p> <p>Call Now! Ref: 8347</p>		<p><b>Jacks Hatch</b> <b>OIEO £200,000</b></p> <p><b>NEW PRICE</b></p> <p>Benefits from having a ground floor extension to the rear with downstairs shower room and W/C.</p> <p>Call Now! Ref: 8473</p>			

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## SALES

**Waterhouse Moor** £369,950



AN EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE enjoying a 22'0 x 11'7 lounge, separate 11'7 x 10'11 dining area and a 13'2 x 8'3 study. The 21'8 kitchen is extensively fitted with integral built in appliances. Other features include a luxury white bathroom suite, cloakroom, full uPVC double glazed windows and gas heating via radiators. The garden faces west and is unoverlooked with decking and a large expanse of lawn.

**Doulton Close.** £239,950



A THREE BEDROOM END with a garage conversion which now offers a 13'8 x 7'9 fitted kitchen with integral dishwasher, fridge and freezer, other appliances include electric hob & electric oven. To the rear of the kitchen there is useful utility lobby and an 8'5 x 5'4 study/playroom. Other features include a 14'0 x 9'10 lounge with feature fireplace, 12'11 x 7'10 dining room with bay window to rear and an en-suite shower room from the master bedroom.

**Woodhill** £214,950



A RARE THREE BEDROOM PROPERTY WITH TWO GARAGES TO THE REAR and a 110' west facing garden. The property has full uPVC double glazed windows and doors, gas heating via radiators and a ground floor cloakroom. Another nice feature is the two reception rooms and a luxury recently fitted fully tiled bathroom suite, the two main bedrooms also have built in wardrobes. Woodhill is a private cul de sac and this particular property is located with a small lawned area to the front

**Doulton Close** £229,950



A THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY with en-suite shower room. There is an integral garage, cloakroom, fitted kitchen with oven & hob and a 24'6 lounge/dining room. The property also benefits from gas heating via radiators and uPVC double glazed windows. The garden is laid to lawn and enclosed by 6ft fencing. Viewing recommended.

**The Maples** £195,000



A THREE BEDROOM STAGGERED TERRACE WITH GARAGE & FOURTH BEDROOM/STUDY. The property offers a new uPVC double glazed entrance porch, large entrance hall, cloakroom and a 15'10 x 9'3 fitted kitchen a range of wall & base units. The lounge is to the rear which measures 15'0 x 11'7 with patio doors leading to the garden. Other nice features include double glazed windows, gas warm air heating & built in wardrobes to the main bedroom, other bedrooms do have built in cupboards.

**Dadswood** £126,950



A TWO BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR FLAT LOCATED CLOSE TO TOWN CENTRE. The property benefits from Economy 7 heating and sealed unit double glazed windows. There is an entrance hall leading to a lounge, kitchen with a range of fitted wall & base units. The bathroom has a white three piece-suite. The property is currently rented out for £650 PCM.

**The Stow** £124,950



A TWO BEDROOM SPLIT LEVEL MAISONETTE WITH DRESSING ROOM. The property benefits from gas heating via radiators and uPVC windows. There is an entrance hall leading to a lounge, kitchen with a range of wall & base units which includes a built in oven & hob. There is a tiled bathroom with a separate WC. The second bedroom has been converted into two rooms which serves as a dressing room or a useful third bedroom.

**Cloverfield** £114,995



A TWO BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR MAISONETTE enjoying its own open plan garden to the front. The property benefits from uPVC double glazed windows, gas heating via radiators (not tested), 18'4 x 10'10 lounge/dining room and a 8'9 x 7'1 kitchen with electric oven & gas hob. The bathroom is white with part tiled walls and the main bedroom has a range of wardrobes along one wall. No onward chain.

## LETTINGS

**Potter Street** £775



AN IMMACULATE REFURBISHED TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT offering a luxury shower room with top quality fittings. The kitchen is new and is fully fitted with gas hob, electric oven, washing machine, dishwasher and fridge/freezer. Throughout this flat no expense has been spared which includes a tiled floor in the hall/kitchen, wardrobes to the main bedroom and solid wood floors. There is also a parking space and communal garden, sorry no housing benefit

**Coalport Close** £775



A TWO BEDROOM TERRACED HOUSE with lounge to the front & kitchen/dining room to the rear. The property has gas heating via radiators and laminate flooring in the lounge. There is also a fitted kitchen with oven, hob, hood and fridge/freezer. The garden is west facing laid to lawn, decking, fencing & shed. There is a parking space to the front. Sorry no smoking, pets or housing benefit.

**Aynsley Gardens** £700



A TWO BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR FLAT. The property benefits from gas central heating & double glazed windows. A large lounge/dining room with bay window overlooking the woods, a fitted kitchen with built in gas hob, oven, fridge & freezer. Other features include one parking space, communal garden. AVAILABLE END JANUARY on an UNFURNISHED BASIS.

**Foster Street** £700



AN UNFURNISHED TWO BEDROOM COTTAGE with a driveway and a south facing rear garden. The property offers a 12'0 x 11'2 lounge and a 12'6 x 9'0 dining room. There is a kitchen with a range of units and an electric cooker. To the ground floor there is a bathroom. The property has double glazed windows and storage heating. Available now and long term.

**Nicholls Field** £795



EXTENDED TWO BEDROOM END OF TERRACE PROPERTY with gas central heating and full double glazing. The property consists of a living room with feature fireplace, conservatory with laminated flooring & study area, fitted kitchen with oven/hob, dishwasher and fridge freezer. To the first floor there are two bedrooms and a bathroom with shower over bath. The rear garden is fully decked. Property is available furnished or unfurnished from late February 2011. Sorry NO pets NO

**Wedgewood drive** £675



A TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT. The property is located at the top of Church Langley Way. The accommodation comprises of a large lounge/dining room with french doors, fully fitted white kitchen with oven, hob & fridge, washing machine, storage heaters, white bathroom suite, carpets & curtains. TWO PARKING SPACES AVAILABLE FROM LATE FEB 2011 FURNISHED, NO DSS, SMOKERS OR PETS

**Shawbridge** £475



GROUND FLOOR STUDIO FLAT enjoying a location that is close to the shopping facilities at Staple Tyre. The property enjoys a lounge/bedroom combined, white kitchen with appliances, uPVC double glazed windows and gas heating via radiators. The property is available NOW, Part Furnished.

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## Sheering Road



£415,000

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## Brockles Mead



£185,000

Bairstow Eves are pleased to offer for sale this four bedroom terraced house. The property consists of large entrance hall, lounge, dining area, kitchen, conservatory, four bedrooms, family bathroom, cloakroom and a garden to the rear. Viewing comes highly recommended.

## Newhall



£369,995

Bairstow eves are pleased to offer the sale of this four bedroom detached house in Newhall. The property consists of four bedrooms, open plan living/kitchen, cloakroom, en-suite and Family Bathroom. There is a front and rear garden and private parking.

## Harlow



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## The Dashes



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NEW PRICE

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## Ridgeways



£224,995

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## Fir Park



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- Lounge & Separate Dining Room
- Downstairs WC
- Gas Radiator Central Heating
- Family Bathroom
- Attractive Rear Garden

£146,995

### The Fortunes



- Studio Apartment
- Ground Floor
- Double Glazed
- Gas Central Heating
- Bathroom
- Kitchen 12'10 x 5'5
- Lounge 16'4 x 8'9
- Viewing Highly Recommended

£74,995

### 76 Nicholls Field



- One Bedroom
- Double Glazed
- Chain Free
- Lounge 12'6 x 9'11
- Kitchen 9'7 x 5'6
- Bedroom 10'10 x 10'2
- Ground Floor Flat
- Gas Central Heating
- Kitchen 9'7 x 5'6
- Bedroom 10'10 x 10'2

£91,995

### Tanys Dell



- One Bedroom First Floor
- Views To The Rear Over Popular Mark Hall North
- Good Size
- Accommodation
- Large Lounge
- Double Bedroom
- Well Decorated
- No Onward Chain

£104,995



### Church End

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- Horlow Outskirts
- No Onward Chain
- Large Lounge Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Three Good Size Bedrooms
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Potential for off Road Parking

£154,995

### Dads Wood



- Two Bedroom First Floor Flat
- No Onward Chain
- Fitted Kitchen
- Stamp Duty Exempt
- Own Car Park
- Lounge/Diner
- Economy 7 Heating
- Viewing Recommended

£124,995

### The Readings



- Two Bedroom
- Split-level Ground Floor
- Maisonette
- Good Size Rear Garden
- No Onward Chain
- Lounge/Diner
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- White Bathroom Suite
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Gas Radiator
- Heating/Double Glazing

£130,000

### Chamberlain Close



- Two Bedroom
- Own Garden
- Chain Free
- Lounge 14'10 x 13'0
- Ground Floor
- Maisonette
- Walking Distance To Tesco
- 5% Deposit Paid
- Bedroom One 12'3 x 8'1

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### Churchfield

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- Lounge
- Separate Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Good Size Entrance Hall
- Located In The Stow
- Double Glazed Windows

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### joyners field



- Three Bedroom End of Terrace
- Dining Room 9'6 x 7'3
- Bedroom one 11'1 x 9'1
- Bedroom one 11'1 x 8'10
- Chain Free
- Lounge 16' x 11'9
- Kitchen 11'9 x 9'5
- Bedroom two 10' x 8'10
- Modern Gas Boiler

£149,995

### 35 Penny Mead



- Two Bedroom Home
- In need of modernisation
- Through Hallway
- Kitchen/ Diner
- Modern Gas Boiler
- Established Stow Location
- Good Size Double Bedrooms
- 47' Long Rear Garden

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### The Hides



- Three Bedroom Mid Terrace House
- Gas Central Heating
- Kitchen 10'6 increasing to 12'9 x 5'10 narrowing
- Bathroom & separate WC
- Double Glazed Windows
- Bedroom One 12' x 9'4
- Approximately 40' Rear Garden

£159,950



### Springhills

- Four Bedroom Corner House
- Large Garden
- Town Centre Location
- Lounge 19'6 x 11'
- Kitchen 15'8 x 11'5
- Conservatory
- Downstairs WC
- Bathroom

£210,000

### Great Brays



- Modern Two Bedroom Property
- Beech Wood Fitted Kitchen
- Marble White Tiled Bathrooms
- Master Bedroom with Dressing Area
- Downstairs Study Room
- Good Size Lounge
- Large Rear Garden
- Good Standard of Decor
- Neutral Tones

£159,995

### Ashtree Field



- Two Bedroom Home
- Town Centre Location
- Close to Hospital & Main Line Station
- Fitted Kitchen
- Close to Playing Fields
- Walking Distance of Town Centre
- Both Bedrooms are Doubles
- 55' Long Garden

£149,500



### Coalport Close

- Six Bedroom Detached
- Cul-de-Sac Position
- Two Reception Rooms
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Fitted Kitchen
- En-suite to Master Bedroom
- West Facing Garden
- Garage with Drive
- Double Glazing/GCH

£329,995



- Three Bedroom Family Home
- Lounge/ Diner 17'7 x 17'
- Front Porch
- Re-fitted Bathroom Suite
- Gas Warm Air Central Heating/ Double glazed
- Full Width Rear Extension
- Good Size Bedrooms
- Landscaped Garden

£159,995

### Church Leys



- Two Double Bedrooms
- Dropped Curb Paved Parking
- Full Width Rear Conservatory
- Good Standard of Decoration
- Un-overlooked from Behind
- Lounge/ Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- White Bathroom Suite
- No Onward Chain

£164,450



- Two Bedroom Home
- Two Reception Rooms
- Modern Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Private Area
- Gas Radiator Central Heating
- Double Glazed Window
- Plenty of Fitted Wardrobe Space
- Both Bedrooms are Doubles

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- Lounge
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- Attractive Rear Garden
- No Onward Chain

**£174,995**

**Southern Lodge**

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- Fitted Kitchen
- Neat Little Garden
- Large Lounge
- Both Bedrooms Doubles
- No Onward Chain
- Retirement Development
- Warden Assistant

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**Churchfield**

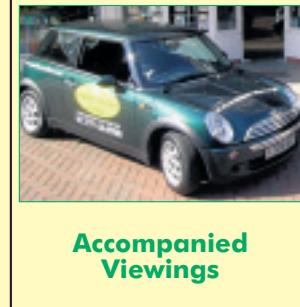
- Three Bedroom Home
- Open Plan Modern Fitted Glazing
- Good Size Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- Laminate Flooring
- Replacement Double
- Garden with Rear Access
- Fronts onto Small Green
- Popular Area
- Viewing Recommended

**£183,995**

**Challinor**

- Two Bedroom Home
- Downstairs WC
- Two Allocated
- Parking Spaces
- Kitchen 7'11 x 6'6
- Family Bathroom

**£184,995**



**Riverside Court**

- Two Bedrooms
- First Floor Apartment
- Allocated Parking
- Close To Train Station
- Peaceful Location
- Good Size Lounge
- Two Good Size Bedrooms
- Viewing Highly Recommended

**£187,000**

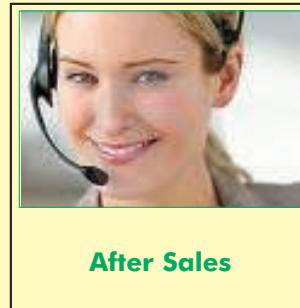
**Little Cattins**

- Extended 3/4 Bedroom Home
- Two/Three Reception Rooms
- Large Conservatory
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Modern Fitted Shower Room
- Open Plan Kitchen/Dining Room
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Double Glazed Windows Throughout
- Gas Radiator to Central

**£189,995**

- 3 bedroom semi detached
- Off Street Parking
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- Lounge 12'8 x 12'1
- Bedroom one 12 x 11'2
- Chain Free
- Downstairs W/C

**£214,995**



**Old House Croft**

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Off Street Parking
- Close to Town Centre
- Large Garden
- Lounge/Diner 22'6 x 10'8
- Open Plan Kitchen
- Bedroom One 13'5 x 10'6
- Bedroom Two 11'8 x 10'5
- Bedroom Three 9'10 x 8'6
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
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**£229,995**

**Chippingfield, Old Harlow**

- Large Three Bedroom Home
- End of Terrace Facing Onto Open Green
- Located Centre of Old Harlow
- Three Good Size Bedrooms
- Kitchen & Utility Room
- Lounge
- Downstairs WC
- 48'6 Rear Garden

**£234,950**

**Doulton Close**

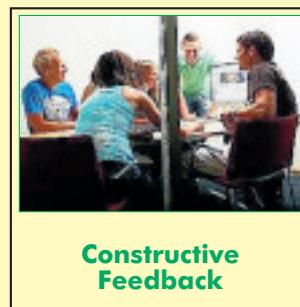
- Three Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Lounge 14'7 x 9'10
- Dining Area 8'7 x 7'6
- Kitchen L-Shaped 9'5 x 8'1
- Double Glazing
- Downstairs WC
- Bedroom One 10'9 x 10'8 with en-suite
- Bedroom Two 10'1 x 8'10
- Bedroom Three 8'9 x 8'5
- Gas Central Heating

**£234,995**

**Chaillnor**

- Three Bedroom Detached Property
- Garage & Driveway
- Two Reception Rooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- En-suite Shower Room
- Popular Location
- Viewing Recommended

**£249,950**



**Linford End**

- 1930's Built
- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Super Bright Rear Extension
- Very Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Large Open Plan Dining Room
- Good Size Front Lounge
- Modern Fitted Bathroom
- Master Bedroom with En-suite Shower Room
- 100' Westerly Facing Landscaped Garden

**£294,950**



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**Thurstans**

- Six Bedroom Detached
- Modern Fittings Throughout
- Separate Utility Room
- Conservatory
- Executive Style
- Extensive Fitted Kitchen
- Large Lounge
- En Suite To Master
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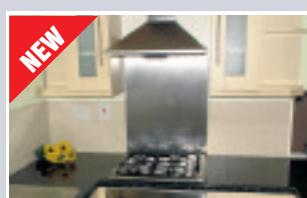
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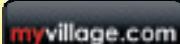
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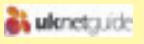
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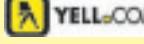
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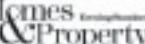
  




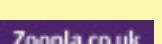










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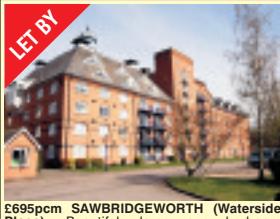
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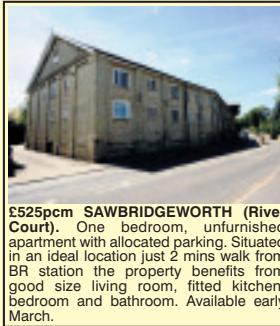
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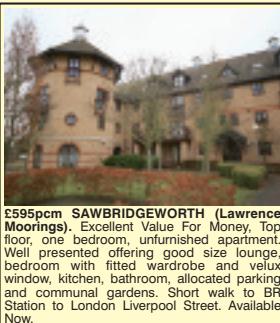
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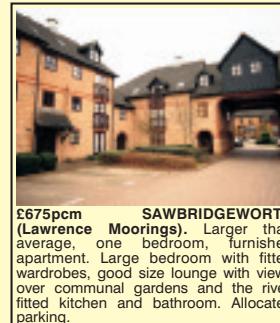
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# Soft-top Fiat is a bundle of fun

By Iain Dooley

SOMETIMES it takes a clever piece of technology or simply a particular engine to make you look at a car in a different light. In the case of Fiat's 500, the Italian firm's Twinair two-cylinder petrol engine is a revelation. Delivering low emissions and fuel consumption with the energy and character of its pioneering predecessor, the two-pot 500 is a joy to drive.

At the other end of the performance spectrum is the 500C Abarth. Fans of the 500 will instantly be familiar with the Abarth's go-faster connotations. In a nutshell, the tuning sub-brand offers affordable sporting thrills thanks to a range of well judged upgrades – not a million miles from Abarth's roots. The 500 Abarth isn't an entirely new concept. You've been able to buy such a car for some time. What you haven't been able until recently is buy one in convertible form. As if a 140 horsepower 500 wasn't enough, Fiat have cut the roof off. Strictly speaking the 500C boasts a roll back roof as the car retains the door frame structure of its tin-top relative. This fabric cover can be electrically wound back the

## FACTfile

### Fiat 500C Abarth 1.4 16v Turbo T-Jet

### PRICE from £17,500 on the road

**Engine:** 1.4-litre petrol unit developing 140bhp  
**Transmission:** 5-speed semi-auto driving the front wheels  
**Performance:** Maximum speed 128mph / 0-62mph 8.1 seconds  
**CO<sub>2</sub> emissions:** 151g/km  
**Economy:** 43.5mpg



car's full length, includes a heated glass screen and offers near-hatchback levels of refinement when in place. Somehow, even though a hatchback Abarth exists, it's hard not to be charmed by the 500C model and its enhanced features. Certainly, with the roof down, it's easier to hear the car's feisty engine thanks in part to a pair of oversize exhaust pipes. Those pipes join a modest but purposeful bodykit, chunky steering wheel, supportive sports seats, stylish alloy wheels and, crucially, retuned suspension settings. Ah yes, the main reason for buying the 500C Abarth is its performance potential. And while it won't worry the genuine hot hatchbacks

occupying higher price points, the usable and accessible nature of this 500's performance is not to be sneezed at. The 1.4-litre turbo petrol motor might only produce 140 horsepower but in a car this size that's plenty. This rev-happy engine snarls its way around the rev counter, emitting a buzzy, impatient sound that's highly addictive. In an unusual move, the 500C Abarth comes with a semi-auto gearbox complete with steering wheel paddleshifters. It's unusual for two reasons: such technology isn't cheap yet Fiat has managed to position the car competitively, plus this technology always divides opinion.

Luddites will bemoan the lack of a clutch pedal – the 500's gearbox is essentially a manual box with the clutch action controlled electronically. In practice, leaving the car in auto mode does require the driver to second-guess shift points and feather the throttle accordingly. And yes, that does take practice. However, stick the car in manual mode and you have full control over gearchanges. This is by far a more rewarding experience, and it doesn't take long before you're zipping up and down the gears with those deliciously weighted paddles. Better still is the car's Sport mode which adds more weight to the steering and sharpens the combined responses of the engine and gearbox. Frankly, this can be left engaged all the time; far from turning the 500C into a temperamental trackday monster the sharper responses are welcome. Gear changes feel crisper and there's an audible change in the 500's exhaust note, giving it a 'big car' sound. In short, the car is a hoot to drive. With no shortage of power, the 500C Abarth growls and screams its way from gear to gear, corner to corner. For a small car with sports suspension, its ride is surprisingly supple, too. Grip that chunky steering wheel and, while more communication would be nice, there's no question mark over the car's ability to go where you point it. On a basic level the 500C Abarth displays an edgy character that the regular, cute 500 lacks. Not everyone wants a bulging bodykit and a beefy exhaust, which is why so many regular 500s have found homes. But that 'edge' is precisely what the 500 needs to appeal to a section of the buying public seeking a fun, small car with genuine talent. It's easy for car makers to bolt on go-faster bits to create the illusion of enhanced performance. Fiat has done a thorough job with this 500C – something Abarth fans can be proud of.

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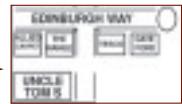
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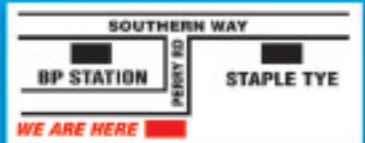
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Saturday and Sunday alternate weekends 9:30am - 5:30pm Receptionist/information/shop assistants required to join a small team, previous retail/cafe experience will be an advantage.

### VISITOR ADMISSIONS ASSISTANT

Tuesday - Friday inclusive 12:45 - 5:15pm Receptionist/information/ticket sales assistant required previous retail experience an advantage.

Also Saturday and Sunday 9:45am - 5:15pm alternate weekends.

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Applications in writing to: The Visitor Services Administrator, The Henry Moore Foundation, Perry Green, Much Hadham, Herts SG10 0EE.

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Closing date: 21st February 2011

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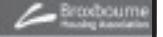
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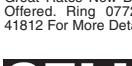
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## Essex County Council

## (A414 Fifth Avenue, Harlow)

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Further to Notices published on 2 and 9 December 2010: Notice is hereby given that the Essex County Council has made the above Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Effect of the order: To temporarily close A414 Fifth Avenue, Harlow, from its junction crossing with the River Stort (being the Herts County boundary), south, to its roundabout junction with the A1169 Elizabeth Way. The closure is scheduled to commence on 10 February 2011 for 2 nights between the hours of 20:00 and 05:00, weather permitting, or where appropriate signs are showing, and is required for the safety of the public and workforce while Herts County Council undertake carriageway resurfacing works.

Access for emergency vehicles and pedestrians will be maintained at all times during the closure.

The alternative route will be via A414 Edinburgh Way, A1184 Cambridge Road, Harlow Road, Bonks Hill, London Road, Cambridge Road, St. James Way, Bishop's Park Way, A120 Hadham Road, Stortford Road, Standon Road, Stortford Road, Kents Lane, Standon Hill, A10 (southbound), Amwell Link Road, A414 Eastwick Road and vice versa.

The Order came into effect on 12 December 2010 and may continue in force for 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

Yim Kong, Assistant Director for Highways, County Hall, Chelmsford.

## Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010  
Notice under Article 13

Notice is hereby given that Essex County Council has received a planning application from Harlow Asphalt Limited for the continued use of the asphalt plant, aggregate storage bays and lorry loading facilities without compliance with Condition 1 (application details) of planning permission ESS/01/03/HWL to allow the exhaust stack height to increase from 27 metres to 29 metres at Harlow Asphalt Plant, Station Approach, Harlow, Essex CM20 2EL – ESS/05/11/HWL.

Members of the public may inspect a copy of the application and other documents submitted with it at Harlow District Council, Planning Office, Civic Centre, The Water Gardens, Harlow, CM20 1NG and Old Harlow Library, 30 High Street, Old Harlow CM17 0DW during normal opening hours from 3 February 2011 until 3 March 2011.

Anyone who wishes to make representations or objections in respect of this application should e-mail them to [Mineralsandwastedm@essex.gov.uk](mailto:Mineralsandwastedm@essex.gov.uk) or write to the undersigned by 3 March 2011. Any such representations or objections will be taken into account by the Council with the result that they may be made available to the public.

Roy Leavitt, Head of Environmental Planning, Essex County Council, Minerals & Waste Planning, Environment, Sustainability & Highways, E3, County Hall, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 1QH.

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## Cobras keep up 100% record

### Youth football

SUMNERS U-9 Cobras maintained their 100 per cent record but they were made to fight all the way by a feisty Langley Colts Blue side. Harry Jones (2), Jay Whitbread, Chay Cooper and Harry Bannister were on target in the 5-3 victory. Summers have won all 11 games in the West Essex & East Herts Youth Football League this season. Summers U-9 Vipers were unable to follow up their 6-1 win over Saturn the previous week as they were held to a 2-2 draw at Frontiers B.

Joss Almond struck twice for the visitors.

Summers Youth Vipers U-10 beat Epping Youth Stags 3-2. Scorers were Bobby Stewart and Joshua Salman.

Summers U-10 Cobras drew 1-1 at home to Alemite Blues in the Secretaries Cup. Jordan Mason netted for Summers.

● SEND your football reports to star-sport@hertsessexnews.co.uk

## Murtagh shines in South Champs

STEVE Murtagh clocked a fraction over the hour mark when he ran in the Southern Counties Cross Country Championships.

The Harlow Running club member completed the tough, hilly nine-mile course at Parliament Hill in Hampstead Heath in a superb time of one hour 20 secs.

Murtagh was 223rd out of 885 finishers and was followed home by club colleagues Jason Haigh (571st, 1:10.12), Rick Ricketts (677th, 1:13.36) and John Tennant (693rd, 1:14.12).

They were followed by: Steve Ambrose (694th, 1:14.14); Matt Jones (749th, 1:17.15); Sean Flynn (778th, 1:19.01); Graham Pugh (813th, 1:21.25); Alan Coates (820th, 1:22.21).

Saturday's event saw some of the best club athletes in southern England compete. It was marked by extremely muddy conditions.

## Tye double up

TYE Green Whites notched a second successive win by beating Colt Hatch Social 6-2 in the Harlow & District Premier Darts League.

Leaders Servo Link scraped a 5-3 win over TwoPoundApint (Dicky Smith 102 outshot). White Admiral beat Moot House 7-1. Dave Galloway hit a 180 for Admiral.

Tye Green Whites won 6-2 at Golden Swift. Steve Salter struck a 180 for Whites. Small Copper beat Stow Snooker 5-3 with a 108 outshot from Pat Yates (Stow Snooker). Other result: Tye Green Foxes 3, Staple Colts 5.

### Fixtures

#### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 5 FOOTBALL

RYMAN LEAGUE, div one north: AFC Sudbury v Harlow Tn.

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#### TUESDAY FEBRUARY 8

RYMAN, div one north: Potters Bar Tn v Harlow Tn (7.45pm KO).

## Cats feline great as Harlow suffer slim defeat

IT was a case of so near, but yet so far as Harlow Hawks slipped to a narrow home defeat against Cambridge Cats in the Hertfordshire County Basketball League.

Hawks had their good moments in Friday's clash, but could never overhaul the visitors after they enjoyed an excellent start.

The Cats hit eight unanswered points in the first three minutes.

Brothers Simon and Luke Atkinson then got things going for the Hawks.

Simon converted from an offensive rebound and Luke converted a three-point play.

**Harlow Hawks 86, Cambridge Cats 91**  
Herts County Basketball League, division one

Subsequently, Hawks debutant Ali Miller hit a big three-pointer in the last minute, but Cats led 23-17 going into the second quarter.

This saw a number of calls from the referees going against the hosts, which caused frustration that spilled over into their play.

Nick Moss and player-coach Shab Niaz chipped in with nine points in the latter stages of the quarter, but the Cats

had a healthy lead at the halfway stage.

Hawks started the third quarter better as they stepped up their pressure defence, which caused the Cats some problems.

The hosts reduced the deficit as they outscored the Cats by six points in the quarter and headed into the final period just 64-54 behind.

With nothing to lose the Hawks attacked, but the Cats also came out strongly and increased their lead to 19 points in the first three minutes.

Hawks then raised their game at both ends of the floor and

scored an impressive 32 points in seven minutes.

However, controversial calls by the referees made it hard for the Hawks to stop the Cats from putting points on the board.

Harlow caused the Cats to turn the ball over three times in the last 20 seconds.

But the final shots just did not fall for the hosts and the Cats won by five points.

Player-coach Shab Niaz said: "We almost turned it around at the end."

**HARLOW HAWKS: S. Niaz (27pts), L. Atkinson (14), Miller (11), Haddow (9), Moss (7), Z. Niaz (6), Allan (4), S. Atkinson (4), Spashett (3), Lee Jones (1), Oyerinde.**

## February's the deadline to get grant for new teams

FOOTBALL clubs aiming to develop new youth and adult 11-a-side teams are being specifically targeted by the Essex County FA, who wish to assist with applications for 'Grow the Game' funding before the window closes on Monday February 28.

The start of 2011 brought good news from the Football Foundation, who have reopened the window for the grants, and the Essex County FA are working hard to ensure that clubs make the most of this opportunity.

The £5,000 available to each club will only be given to projects that plan to develop two to four new teams, at least one of which must commence in the 2011-12 season.

Open since January 3, the window dovetails perfectly with the county's desire to address the decline in teams re-registering and see growth in key areas for 2011 and beyond.

The aim is to use this funding to support clubs and organisations with a specific focus on developing the growth of new youth and/or adult 11v11 teams, although all applications are reviewed.

In order to assist applicants in submitting their forms, the Essex County FA have arranged a special workshop from 7pm-9pm on Monday February 7 at the County Office in Chelmsford.

Attendees will be walked through the process and given tips about how to structure a strong application with an additional opportunity for questions and queries.

In the latest edition of ECFA Magazine, issued just before Christmas, an item entitled Football: The Harsh Realities, revealed concerns over the decline in the number of teams re-registering each year in the county.

Essex FA Senior Football Development Officer John Manning explained: "Following a comprehensive research study it provided us with a clearer picture of which clubs saw a fall in their numbers, at which age groups, in which areas and what the reasons were.

"Not surprisingly, given the current economic climate, finances featured in the top five reasons for a lack of affiliation. However, a lack of players and volunteers came out on top."

● Grow the Game is one of organised by the Foundation, the UK's largest sports charity, providing cash for projects increasing participation by both volunteers and players.

## Football results

### HARLOW & DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE (matches played on Sunday Jan 30)

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**Div one:** Maypole Ath res 2, Lindsey St 1; Harberts 2, Risden Wd res 0; Rouge Lyon res 0, New Town Rangers 1.

**Div two:** Galaxy 2, Brookside Ath 2; FC Clark 2, Risden Wd 0; Matching Utd 1, Epsilon 0.

**Div three:** Mark Hall 3, Harberts res 2; New Herald Rovers 4, Parsloe Ath res 4.

**Div four:** Harberts Old Boys A 6, St Germaine 3; A and A 2, Rouge Lyon A 2; Maiden A 1, Maypole Sports 2; FC Clark 6, Matching Utd res 3.

**Div five:** Cottingham 1, EKB res 1; Ashfield Albion 5, Harlow Chequers 2; Risden Wd Ath 5, Barretts Rangers 3.

## Munich calls the shots for Huckle

### Shooting

**MARKSMAN** James Huckle aims to bounce back from his disappointing performance in the IWK International Air Gun Competition in Munich.

The 20 year-old, from Old Harlow, came 49th out of 88 shooters with a score of 590 in the 10m air rifle category.

Top senior marksman from all over the world competed in the prestigious event in Germany, held last Wednesday.

Huckle's next major competition will see him compete in the European Championships at Brescia in Italy on March 2.

He told the Star: "It was slightly disappointing and I had dropped slightly from the standard I had set in the Commonwealth Games [in October].

"It was my first senior ISSF (International Sports Shooting Federation) competition and it was a good competition and gives you an idea of where you stand."

Huckle took a break from the sport after the Commonwealth Games in India, where he gained four medals.

He had been working on the technical side of his game.

The training is now being stepped up in intensity and the former Mark Hall School student is keenly aware that a lot is at stake this year.

"I will be training six times a week and I want to score four points better in the European event than I did in Europe. That should get me a top eight spot," said the young shooting ace.

"Everyone is a lot more serious. This is the year for qualifying for the Olympics [in London 2012]."

He added: "You notice it and everyone has been training [hard] for the last three years. But this is what competitive people enjoy."

"Every athlete has goals and I think technically I was maybe not as good as I could have been last year. I'm hoping that along with the competition practise I'll be getting this year it will all come together and I'll produce some of the best performances that I've done."

Huckle shone in the Commonwealth Games in India, winning medals in the 10m rifle pairs (silver), 10m air rifle (bronze), 50m position rifle (bronze) and 50m three position pairs rifle (silver).



**LEARNING CURVE:** Harlow's James Huckle competed in the IWK International Air Gun Competition in Munich

## Thumping win ignites Hawks' season

### Aylesbury Dux 40, Harlow Hawks 74

Herts County Basketball League, division one

HAWKS player coach Shab Niaz is looking for his team to kick on after their thumping away win over basement side Aylesbury Dux in the Hertfordshire County League on Sunday.

It came two days after a narrow defeat against Cambridge Cats.

"On Sunday with a slightly smaller squad we continued where we had left off on Friday and got a good win with everyone contributing," said Niaz.

"Now we need to try and maintain this level of play as a team."

Harlow Hawks started tentatively at Aylesbury and it needed five points from new boy Ali Miller at the end of the first



**ON THE DEFENCE:** Simon Atkinson, left, starred for Harlow Hawks against Aylesbury Dux

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quarter to put them 13-10 ahead.

In the second period, sharp

shooter Dave Spashett dropped eight quick points for the visitors.

Although Harlow did not gain complete control, their tight defence restricted Aylesbury to eight points.

Hawks led 25-18 at the halfway stage.

The third quarter saw the visitors run riot, scoring 35 points.

Miller netted 16 points and Spashett was also a penetrating attacking force.

Meanwhile, Luke Atkinson blocked shot after shot from the hosts.

Hawks led 60-29 going into the final quarter, which saw them maintain their strong defence.

The visitors had a number of baskets disallowed, but these were immaterial as Harlow chalked up a welcome win.

**HARLOW HAWKS:** Ali Miller (29pts), Spashett (17), S. Atkinson (8), Moss (7), S. Niaz (5), L. Atkinson (4), Russ Allan (4), Oyerinde.

## Young Rams lose in Essex Cup last eight

THE Young Rams lost to Westcliffians 48-14 in the quarter-final of the Essex Under-15s County Cup. Harlow restricted the visitors to only two tries and one conversion during the first half. Harlow scored an excellent try through centre Rhys Davies. This was converted by scrum-half Chay Clark as Westcliffians led 12-7 at the interval.

Harlow continued to defend well in the second half, but as the match wore on the visitors ran in four more tries, all converted.

The Young Rams scored a second try through Scott Whitby, converted by Whitby.

**Harlow U-15:** Smyth, Hoy, R. Clark, Smallman, Burns, Barton, Bleach, B. Clark, Hatcher-Staines, Bilton, Freeman, Holden, Westgarth, Davis, Sinfield, Dhalamini, Shipp (C), C. Clark, Abrahale, Humphries, Adams.

## Duo help team chalk up win

### Tennis

STRONG performances from Richard Baxter and Fred Lloyd provided the platform for Harlow Tennis Club's 10-6 win at Pleshey in the Essex Men's Small Tennis league.

Baxter and Lloyd overcame Paul Dunn and Dave Andrews 6-1, 6-2.

Baxter and Lloyd then beat the second pair John Stone and Richard Parsons 6-2, 6-3.

The match was marked by a home player sustaining a cut hand after he slipped on the damp court in playing a shot. Harlow's Steve Dodd and Paul Pattinson started slowly against Stone and Parsons and the visitors' pair lost 3-6, 1-6.

Dodd & Pattinson recovered in his second match to draw 3-6, 6-4 against Paul Dunn and Dave Andrews after being a set down.

## Ryman table

Up to and including Tue, Feb 1, 2011

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AFC Sudbury ...	23	10	7	6	49	41
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Waltham Abbey ...	24	9	9	6	44	33
Enfield Town ...	22	11	2	9	43	31
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Thamesmead ...	24	9	5	10	32	36
Heybridge Sw ...	23	8	6	9	42	34
Grays Athletic ...	22	8	6	8	31	30
Ware ...	23	9	3	12	38	43
Gt Wakering ...	26	8	4	14	41	51
Cheshunt ...	25	7	6	12	35	45
Tilbury ...	25	8	1	16	25	43
Redbridge ...	21	6	3	12	28	45
Iford ...	25	5	3	17	25	50
Waltham Forest ...	27	4	6	17	26	57
Leyton ...	19	1	6	12	13	45

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## Promotion for HAC after League breakaway

### Athletics

HARLOW Athletics Club's men's team will compete in a higher division in the Southern League next season. This follows the formation of a breakaway league, which will combine men's and women's teams.

At present Harlow AC, based at Mark Hall Sportscentre, does not have a women's team.

The men's team will operate in division two north next year, rather than division three.

A Harlow AC spokesman explained: "This is due to the breakaway Southern Athletics League that has been formed and basically the Southern League has consequently lost 30 teams.

"Our five League dates remain the same. Our [division] will comprise 16 teams, but there are also four teams left over and classed as 'floaters' which the League are currently trying to fit in where they can.

"This will no doubt cause huge problems for the League trying to get venues for these meetings and no doubt they will try to get as many joint



ON TRACK:  
Mark Hall's running track

matches with the SWL [Southern Women's League] as possible."

Harlow managed to acquire the services of Great Britain 800m runner Andrew Osagie for one meeting last season. It is also hoped that Osagie, who will turn 23 on February 19, will compete in at least one meeting in the forthcoming campaign.

The club is desperately short of middle- and long-distance runners.

It also needs coaches for its senior men's team.

Club chairman Alex Steel told the Star: "I'm working on how to encourage more

seniors to the club. The problem with the seniors is that they also need coaching."

"We need middle-distance runners, but we also need middle-distance coaches." Steel has approached England Athletics supremo Robert Thickpenny in an attempt to bring in some senior coaches.

"It's not so much funding that we need, but if we can get a coach to coach the [seniors] regularly, then we can get the members to come in. The members won't turn up if there is no coach."

The club has lined up three female coaches who could start in April. They now need

to attract more women members.

The club is not only home to GB runner Osagie, but also partially sighted Paralympic gold medalist Noel Thatcher, Anne Wafula Strike and Richard Chiassaro, tipped by many to be a multi-gold medal winner in the Paralympics in London in September 2012.

The club's all-ability section, when disabled athletes are coached every Monday by the likes of coach Bob McKinley, is going from strength to strength.

● The club will hold its annual meeting at Mark Hall on February 19.

## Sad times for one of League's oldest clubs

JANUARY was certainly a bleak month for one of the longest-serving members of the Bishop's Stortford, Stansted & District Football League.

And Hatfield Heath FC faces a battle until the end of the season when it seems certain its two teams will merge into one – or fold completely.

The first team, in the premier division, have taken the brunt of the lack of players which has forced the club to sign a batch of inferior players to make up the numbers.

This has been done because the club desperately do not want to leave the League in the lurch by folding completely. Heath first came to prominence when they won the premier division title in the 1936-37 season.

They have won the premier title eight times and the Premier Division Cup on six occasions. However, this season is a far cry to those magical days.

Having lost 15-1 in a premier division match to Alemite last week, Hatfield went down 17-0 at home to the same opponents in the Bill Brutty Cup first round on Saturday.

This comes after it was unable to field teams for two games in January.

League chairman Ron Hampton paid tribute to Hatfield Heath. He said: "I admire their courage to go out there and take a hammering. Any side would struggle against Alemite. They are struggling to keep the side alive.

"They are one of the oldest teams in the League. They are doing it in the interests of keeping the team going until the end of the season."

Alemite's scorers included: Nathan Blake (5), Anthony James (2), Gavin Cockman (2), Niall Boland (2), Tony Fry (2), Rocky Cooke and James Gordon.

Heath Rovers progressed to the third round with a 3-2 win at Avondale Rangers.

Albury maintained their slim division one title hopes with a 3-1 home win over Sheering reserves.

Other results: prem div: Bircham 0, Sheering 1, Div one: Alemite Ath res 3, Thorley Park 1 (David Perkins); Frontiers 0, N. Weald res 2; Herts Rangers 3, Hatfield Heath res 2. Div two: Heath Rovers 1 (Kyle Murray), Avondale res 0; Langley Rangers 3 (Alex Lawrence), Martin Linsall, Bradley Wilson), Lower St 1; Potter St w/o Thaxted Rangers res (unable to raise side); Dunmow Rh 5, Frontiers res 1. Bill Brutty Cup, 1st rnd: Old Street 2, North Weald 5.

## Netball results

**Harlow Netball League results:** division

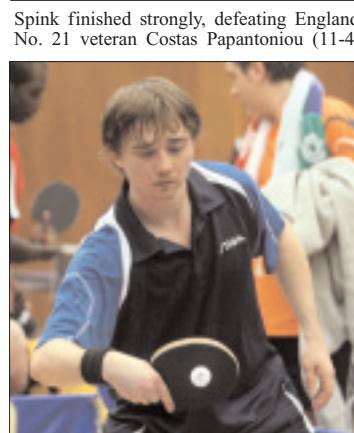
1: Tegate Falcons 18 (J. Bowler), Tegate Keestels 22 (C. Page); Crosskeys 15, Issi Jaguars 16; Swallows 25, Tegate Eagles 25; Issi Cougars 22, Tegate Harriers 28.

**Div three:** Tornado Blue 32 (J. Basing), Epping White 12 (N. Jackson); Crosskeys V 15 (D. Arnold), Tegate Robins 31 (R. Johnson); Tornado Lilac 20 (L. Butler), Tegate Wrens 18 (E. Brown); Crosskeys V 18 (Goodall), Bishop's Stortford 18 (J. Trantum).

**SELECTIONS for tomorrow (February 4) at Harlow Greyhound Stadium:** 7.30pm Flos Girl; 7.45pm Bodens Belle; 8pm Gold Moment; 8.15pm Amazing; 8.30pm Barra Hi (NB); 8.45pm Gold Eagle; 9pm Farran Fionan; 9.15pm Kilmagner; 9.30pm Flying Thumper; 9.45pm Angelic Princess (NAP); 10pm Killeigh Brett; 10.15pm Finished Up; 10.30pm Pretty Doon.



**SMASHER SPINK:** England international Lauren Spink (HSP0707955). Below, Harlow's Martin Kubrt (HSP0707948)



Spink finished strongly, defeating England No. 21 veteran Costas Papantoniou (11-4, 11-9, 9-11) to come a marvellous third.

Round one saw Ian McLean prevail in the longest match of the night, a five-set thriller against Maciej "Magic" Nakielski (11-4, 11-4, 7-11, 9-11, 16-14).

However, McLean didn't progress any further. He was beaten by improving Fellows Cranleigh British League player Anthony Kent (England No. 299) in another five-set thriller (11-7, 7-11, 12-10, 5-11, 13-11).

Kent lost to eventual finalist Gray (7-11, 2-11, 3-11).

Round two had seen Gray save two match points to avoid a 3-1 defeat against England No. 72 Veteran Tony West (9-11, 11-7, 11-6, 14-12, 11-5).

In another upset No.3 seed John Nilsson departed in the second round. He lost 10-12, 8-11, 14-12, 10-12 to fellow BATTs British League team-mate Jimmy Walsh.

Walsh lost to Papantoniou in a thrilling five-set quarter-final.

## Pen pal Brown source of points

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was well blocked by the busy Rovers defence.

As half-time approached, Neal showed courage to block from Stadhart who was through on goal, while Akers' acrobatic overhead kick was blocked on the goal-line by Rovers centre-half Marc Gorbell. Stadhart wasted two gilt-edged chances early on in the second half before Harlow's best chance came and went on the hour mark. Akers slipped the ball through to Getro Kilapi and his close-range effort was pushed onto the left post by Neal.

Rovers failed to clear and Ferguson's fierce effort from the right was saved by Neal.

The breakthrough arrived on 76 minutes. Cowley sent a dangerous left-wing cross to the near post and substitute Leon Antoine's goal-bound flick was handled by Gorbell.

Brown stepped up and calmly slotted the ball into the bottom right corner, past Neal's despairing dive.

It was Harlow's first victory since they beat Ilford 2-0 on December 14 – and the last time they kept a clean sheet!

Hawks co-owner Tom Cunningham said: "We've had a bad run since November, but we just need to put a few results together and the confidence will come back."

HARLOW TN: Hasell 6, Barnard 6, Brown 6, Stewart 6, Gledhill 5, Kilapi 6, Ferguson 7, Lalite 7, Stadhart 7 (Antoine 57, 55), Cowley 7 (Modeste-Humphrey 82), Akers 7 (Roache 69, 5). Subs not used: Wheeler, Winston, Yellow card: Stewart (dissent). Att: 146.

## 'We've got the right Chap'

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not been flattering, but the last thing the club needed was a knee-jerk reaction," he said.

"Calm heads are needed now as the play-offs loom close, and Danny has a great opportunity to help shape the destiny of Harlow Town during the coming few months.

"Obviously we have invested heavily in this team, so it was important that we made the right decision about our management structure and did not rush into any hasty changes.

"We still believe we can reach the play-offs this season. Our plans don't stop at promotion either; we want to embrace a youth policy going forward and make this a community-based club that is the envy of our rivals in the league."

## Happy Harknett

LEWIS Harknett shone for Harlow Athletic Club in an Essex Open U-11 Cross Country League event at Braintree on Saturday.

Lewis finished a fine 2nd place in the 1.5 mile race. His twin brother Owen was 5th with Christian Barker achieving a fantastic 6th place.

In the girls race (1.5 miles), Millie Ball was the first Harlow finisher in 14th spot, closely followed by Jessica Clive (16th).

Lauren Baker was 17th despite suffering with stomach cramp.

They were followed home by Katie Woodstock (18th), Elise Bailey (19th) and Laura Jephcott (28th).

Amelia Barrett (14) was 33rd out of 250 in the 4km race (16 mins, 28 secs) at the Southern Cross Country Championships last Saturday at Parliament Hill, London. She was just 90 seconds behind the winner.

In the U-13 girls Alicia McDowell was 64th over 3km in 13:47, while Dan Yaxley (18) ran an indoor best in the 800m (2:00.4) for 4th at the London Games at Lee Valley, North London.

## Chapman confident side can build on wins

HAWKS boss Danny Chapman is confident his side can build on their two wins in their next two games.

Harlow Town face Sudbury away on Saturday and then Potters Bar Town on Tuesday.

Chapman said:

"Sudbury beat Potters Bar 6-0 last Saturday and it will be a difficult game

but if we play like we have done over the last two games we are more than capable of beating any side on our day."

Danny Brown, right, is set to continue at left-back as Sacha Opinel is ruled out with a calf strain.

Chapman is happy with how Laurie Stewart and Lee Gledhill have done.

Utility player Mark Taylor is set to continue his comeback from a hip related injury in the reserves against Potters Bar last night (Wednesday).

Chapman said that keeper Tony Winston had been signed from Redbridge on the recommendation of Harlow keeper coach Steve Walduck.



# Must get Becc to winning!

**Sudbury 30, Harlow 14**

RFU London division two north east

**THE Rams face a must win game when they host fellow strugglers Beccles this Saturday.**

Harlow are bottom after they lost at Sudbury five days ago and basement side Beccles beat Old Stretonians 11-6 to go 11th in the 12-team table.

Beccles (15 points) lead Harlow (14) by a point and only 10th-placed Stretonians (17) are within touching distance.

Rams forwards coach Peter Claridge said: "We need to win this game and we have drummed that into the players. If we win this we could go above Beccles and Old Stretonians.

"We have to make sure we break the tackle. Too often players get the ball and stop. We have been working on this in training."

It is not known how many teams will go down, but if Harlow lose to Beccles, it would leave them with a nearly impossible task to stay up.

Ram fly-half Michael Dobson returns after missing the Sudbury game as he was abroad and Paul Johnson may return.

The prop has already served a two-game ban after being sent off against Canvey Island 19 days and unless the Essex RFU add to the two-match ban imposed by the club, Johnson should start.

Scrum-half Charlie Woodington will continue to be unavailable



**THE EX FACTOR:**  
The experience of Paul Eynon will be crucial for the Rams in Saturday's four pointer (HSP070909)

through work commitments and coach Lee Harron is set to deputise again.

Sudbury scored the first of their six unconverted tries when poor Harlow tackling let them score a breakaway five-pointer on three minutes.

However, three minutes later, Harlow lock Darren Hawkins powered over for a try converted by Mark Barr to put the visitors 7-5 ahead.

Sudbury then took control, scoring three more tries in the first half after the ball was spun out wide.

Harlow trailed 20-7 at the break.

Shortly after half-time the home forwards started a move which led to their fifth try and the hosts made it 30-

5 when a breakaway led to a touch down.

Shortly before the end, Hawkins burst past two home players to score Harlow's second try.

This was converted by Marc Barr, but it was too little too late.

Claridge added: "The tackling was poor and the commitment to the breakdown was not good enough. Darren Hawkins played well and his second try was very good."

**HARLOW:** Mackie, Grimley (Webb 55), L. Bowering, Powell, Bates, Alderman, Harron, Lane, Romaine, Lewis (Branch 60), Palmer (Roberts 50), Hawkins, M. Bowering, Claridge, Eynon.

## Ladies fight back to make point

**A HAT-TRICK** from skipper Emma Tweddle salvaged a draw for Harlow Ladies against third-placed East London.

In snatching a point from Saturday's clash, Harlow twice came back from two-goal deficits, while Tweddle's haul included two late goals.

The visitors broke the deadlock on 14 minutes when a crisp shot from the right eluded Harlow keeper Linda Rowley and went into the net.

Three minutes later, the hosts equalised. A penalty

**Harlow Ladies 4, East London 4**

Essex Women's Hockey League, premier division

corner was finished by Tweddle, after a one-two with Sonya Amos.

The East London side then scored twice on 24 and 27 minutes to go 3-1 ahead. A penalty corner was converted low into the right hand corner of the goal before a square pass across the goal perfectly picked out the waiting centre-forward to finish.

The home side reduced the deficit on 47 minutes. Carolyn Welsford slammed home the ball after she had combined with Tweddle.

The visitors restored their two-goal advantage on 52 minutes. The ball went loose around the right goal-post before the ball was poked into the home net.

Harlow closed the gap in clinical fashion through Tweddle after a penalty corner earned by Anna Ferdinando was netted.

With seven minutes remaining, a Harlow

counter-attack ended with Welsford's reverse-stick cross finding Tweddle who flicked the ball between the keeper's legs to make it 4-4.

Harlow play Southend away this Saturday before they host Wapping in a rearranged double-header on Sunday.

Harlow are fifth in the table.

**HARLOW:** Rowley, Shearman, Figg, Chambers, Trimble, Tweddle, Welsford, Ferdinando, Esterhuyse, Amos, Spencer.

**East Men's Hockey League div 4SE:** Havering II 8, Harlow 0.

## Hawks are back!

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be delighted that his side has secured two wins in his four games in charge, but the victory away to promotion-chasing Thamesmead was undoubtedly the best.

It followed Saturday's 1-0 victory over Great Wakering Rovers which ended a three-match losing run.

Harlow had the best of the opening play on a bobbly Thamesmead pitch, but it took them until the 16th minute to find their first real chance. In a goalmouth scramble, David Cowley, Lee Roache, Steven Ferguson and Leon Antoine all had chances to break the deadlock.

A minute later striker Roache and Cowley both had chances saved well by Thamesmead keeper Sam Mott.

Harlow took the lead on 35 minutes when Lalite's neat through ball sent his ex-Thurrock team-mate Roache clear.

The young striker tucked the ball underneath the Thamesmead keeper to score his first Harlow goal.

Harlow did have the ball in the net again three minutes later, but winger Steve Ferguson's header was ruled offside much to the dismay of the visiting players, plus Hawks fans behind the goal.

But the Londoners equalised just a minute before half-time when Ryan Briggs struck. There was an element of controversy about this as Harlow felt a home player was in an offside position.

Harlow came out for the second half with the bit between their teeth and scored just two minutes into the second period.

Antoine's well-placed header from Cowley's corner lopped over Mott and found the bottom right corner.

Cowley's dipping shot was well turned over by Mott.

Harlow continued to apply pressure and went close on a number of occasions.

Thamesmead took the upper hand in the final few minutes, but the Harlow defence did well to thwart any danger and hold on to the three points.

Chapman said: "The players did ever so well and did everything that was asked of them.

"For their goal there was a player in an offside position near goal [interfering with play] and the linesman raised his flag, but the ref ignored that.

"We did not feel sorry for ourselves and came out determined for the second half."

**HARLOW TN:** Hasell, Barnard, Brown, Gledhill, Stewart, Kilapi, Ferguson, Lalite, Roache, Antoine (Stadhart 53), Cowley. Subs not used: Winston, Akers, Peagram, Wheeler.

Att: 52.

## One stays, one goes

LEFT-back Sacha Opinel has turned down a move back to his old club, Burgess Hill Town.

Opinel, who runs a bar in South London, is committed himself to Harlow Town and rejected the chance to rejoin the Ryman division one south outfit.

Opinel played at Leylands Park until September before joining Harlow.

Meanwhile, goalkeeper Rhys Madden, right, has left the Barrows Farm club for Essex Senior League club Witham Town.

Madden replaced James Hasell as first team keeper in late September.

He won the Ryman League division one north Safe Hands Award for October after Harlow did not concede a goal in the entire month.

However, Hasell was restored as No.1 in December.

"He [Madden] was frustrated at not playing, but Danny [Chapman] did not feel we have had a bad run because of James Hasell. We wish Rhys all the best and hope he gets a first team spot elsewhere," said Hawks co-owner Tom Cunningham.

Harlow have dropped their interest in Ware central defender Matt Turpin. They had put in an seven-day approach for the player.

Reece Yorke looks likely to remain at npower League Two club Barnet.



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## Munich calls the shots for marksman

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### Back to back wins

A TRIO of players signed by Kevin Warren the week before he resigned as Hawks boss played key roles as Harlow Town secured successive wins for the first time since October. Strikers Leon Antoine and Lee Roache were both on

**Thamesmead Tn 1, Harlow Tn 2**  
Ryman, div one north

target, while Harlow midfielder Leon Lalite played a crucial role in one of the goals. Harlow's new boss Danny Chapman will **>>Cont'd on page 83**



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## Pen pal Brown's source of points for Town

**Harlow Tn 1, Great Wakering Rovers 0**  
Ryman, division one north

DANNY Brown's penalty 14 minutes from time secured a vital win for the Hawks and ended a three-match losing run, writes **ALAN SCOTT**.

Until the skipper's goal, it looked like being another frustrating afternoon for Harlow Town, who had dominated against Great Wakering Rovers on Saturday, but struggled to make the breakthrough in Danny Chapman's first home game since replacing Kevin Warren as Hawks boss.

Chapman reverted back to



**PEN PAL:** Star photographer Warren Gunn was on the spot quite literally when Marc Gorbell handled inside the box. Danny Brown thumped in the spot-kick to hand Harlow Town all three points (HSP0709281). Inset, Danny Brown

the system which served his predecessor so well when Harlow climbed to the top of the table in October. Clark Akers and Steve Ferguson provided the width of a midfield five as Dave Cowley returned in a

free role behind Harlow's lone striker Che Stadhart. Brown was forced to fill in at left-back due to the absence of Sacha Opinel (calf injury).

Cowley and Akers linked up well as Harlow

dominated the first half. After Akers had one shot well saved by the visitors' keeper Dean Neal, it was Cowley who went even closer with a goal-bound effort which was blocked by some last-ditch

defending on 26 minutes. Harlow had a succession of chances around the half-hour mark. Stadhart forced a tip over save from Neal, while Akers' goal-bound effort **>>Continued on page 83**

# 'We've got the right Chap'

**NEW boss Danny Chapman can turn around the fortunes of the ailing Hawks says co-owner Tommy Cunningham.**

And the former Harlow Town boss remains confident of a play-off place this season.

Chapman (29), *top right*, was promoted from assistant manager to caretaker boss after Kevin Warren quit the club a fortnight ago due to work commitments.

And the new boss and his charges will have been greatly boosted by their two victories in

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the space of four days this week.

Cunningham, *bottom right*, does not want to put the former Hawks favourite under any pressure, so will analyse the managerial position on a game-to-game basis.

"It would have been easy to have appointed another manager from outside the club, but that's not our style," said Cunningham.

The former Leyton Orient and QPR defender revealed that he had received SIX applications for the manager's position at Barrows Farm.

Cunningham explained: "We could have brought in another manager – I've had three or four on the phone this week – but we wanted to give Danny a chance to show what he can do."

"A new manager would invariably want to bring in his own people, but the last thing we would want to do at the moment is uproot everything we've achieved and start all over again."

Prior to Saturday, Harlow had picked up one league win since October 25.

But Cunningham believes Harlow have had their 'Chelsea' moment and can now try and put a run together and fight for a play-off spot.

"We started [the season] strongly with a 24-point run, yet we earned only five points from our 10 matches [prior to Saturday]. I don't know what you put that down to."

"Some might say that's football – just ask Chelsea about that. We might have gone from flying high in October to coping some dreadful results recently, but I believe in our players and I know we can pull this around."

Cunningham is determined to take as much pressure off Chapman as possible. "I think it's sensible for us at the moment to take it one game at a time. We all know results have **>>Continued on page 83**



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